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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line

Call at Mrs. Hills' and look at the "special" 50c trimmed sailors, this season's style.

Wanted, a situation as salesman, bookkeeper or driver. 5 years experience in grocery business. Good recommendations from present employer. C. A. Willey, Beal St., Norway. *

Large silk handkerchiefs, Chase's. *

Choice gladiolus bulbs 25c per doz., raised by David B. Woodbury, for sale by Wm. C. Leavitt.

New York styles personally selected at Mrs. Hills'.

Lace curtains cheap at Thomas Smiley's.

Ladies' Oxfords in all latest styles, at Oxford County Shoe Store.

Mrs. F. E. Drake is head trimmer at Mrs. Hills'.

If you want grass seed I have it. H. J. Bangs.

Two second hand ranges just come in, prices reasonable, Wm. C. Leavitt.

Go to Oxford County Shoe Store for your gents' fine goods. They keep the best.

Ladies, read Mrs. Hills' "ad."

C. B. Pike at the Swan studio has a full line of bicycles and bicycle sundries for sale. He has many of the popular makes of wheels at right prices.

Sale of lace curtains at Thomas Smiley's.

Call at Mrs. Hills' and look at the finest and largest line of millinery.

My grass seed has arrived. Come in and see it, H. J. Bangs.

Garden rakes and spades at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Nasturtium and sweet pea seeds for sale by the ounce at E. F. Bicknell's.

Early and late peas for seed. H. J. Bangs.

Fir head-rests 25c at Thomas Smiley's.

Big lot new tinware, Chase's. *

Fir sofa pillows 50c at Thomas Smiley's.

Mrs. J. A. Frost at 16 Whitman street has a good line of trimmed hats and invites the ladies to call and see them.

Cotton and rubber hose at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

I have a large stock of grass seed and shall be pleased to have the farmers come in and see it. H. J. Bangs.

A 12 quart galvanized pail for 20 cents at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Bermuda onions, lettuce, dandelion greens, cabbages, radishes, etc., at Akers & Haselton's.

Remember the entertainment and supper given by the Junior Union of the Universalist church at Concert Hall, Friday evening, April 21st. An elaborate supper will be served by the older members of the union from 6.30 to 7.30, and at 8 o'clock the little folks will take possession of the boards and give their charming little comedietta, melodrama, musical comedy, or whatever it is, called Dorothy's Birthday. Admission to supper and entertainment, 25 cents; to entertainment, 15 cents.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

John Keen is out again. He has been seriously ill.

Harry Nevers is studying medicine with Dr. F. N. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Brown have gone to Massachusetts.

O. V. Edwards and wife have gone to Lancaster, Mass., to live.

Judge C. F. Whitman has put a new roof window in his house.

At Eugene Rowe's they have a happy family of ten coon kittens.

Wendall Wheeler and family occupy the Frost rent on Tucker street.

William C. Cole has shingled the roof of Mrs. Almira H. Foster's stable.

Mrs. M. E. Walcott of Brooklyn, N. Y., is sick and under the doctor's care.

Charles Morse is in the hospital at Brunswick, under treatment for cancer.

The Misses Owen are having their house on Beal street treated to a coat of shingles.

Regular communication of Oxford Lodge of Freemasons, Friday evening. F. C. degree.

Joel Crooker of South Boston, a former resident of Norway, has been in town, the past week.

A Letter From Alaska

Written by P. W. Judkins, the 12th of last December, will appear in the next paper. * * * * *

YOU SHOULD READ IT.

A. J. & F. M. Millett advertise their farm, situated about one and one-half miles above the village, for sale.

C. L. Hathaway is having a new chimney built for Sampson's barber shop and the tenement above in Hathaway Block.

Union gospel meetings are held in G. A. R. Hall every Sunday afternoon. Uncle Joseph A. Snow will lead the next one.

The Oxford County Medical Association will hold their next meeting at the Beal's Hotel, Monday, April 24, at 10.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Roxie French, who has been working at Dr. B. F. Bradbury's, the past winter, has returned to her home in Oxford.

The selectmen of Norway have had the town clock examined, as by vote of the town. The result is given in another column.

Arthur Norsworthy is quite ill, and has hemorrhages that alarm his friends. Though not confined to the house, he is unable to work.

J. F. Bolster is busy at his marble shop. He has recently put in considerable new stock and several fine marble and granite monuments.

The A. O. Noyes Division, U. R. K. of P., has a meeting, this Friday evening, and there is to be work. All members are expected to be present.

A. P. Bassett informs us that his blacksmith shop near the upper bridge is vacant and will not be occupied by Oscar I. Pitts, as has been reported.

Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., will observe their eightieth anniversary, Sunday, by attending services at the Universalist church, Rev. C. E. Angell, pastor.

The George Crooker homestead stand on Winter street was sold at auction by the administratrix, Saturday. It brought $1,050, and was bought by B. H. Macalaster.

Monday, April 24 (not Monday, April 17) is the date for organizing a Pythian Sisterhood in Norway. A preliminary meeting will be held at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

Flagg Lovering died, Wednesday, after a brief illness with paralysis.

William F. Jones, esq., attended Supreme Court at Auburn, Wednesday.

E. W. Bartlett has arrived from Lynn, Mass., and is waiting for the ice to go out.

F. H. Noyes has sold his cottage "Tally Ho" to Francis A. Danforth of this town.

A good map of this county, showing rivers and lakes can be had for 50 cents. Address this office.

We do job printing of all kind at prices as low as any one. Get our prices on any line of work you may need.

Clarence D. Waters of St. Johnsbury, Vt., agent of the Great Eastern Fast Freight line, was in town a few hours, last Wednesday.

The ADVERTISER will go to press one day earlier, next week, on account of Fast day. Advertisers and correspondents please notice.

TOO MANY APPLICATIONS.

A man who lives at South Waterford recently advertised in this paper that he wanted to hire a man to work on a farm. He writes us, April 18th, and this is what he said:—

"Please withdraw my ad for a man. I did not intend to have it inserted only once. Have hired, and am getting too many applications."

To tell your wants to the ADVERTISER readers brings results. 21 words or less 1 week cost 25 cts., or 3 weeks for 50 cts, cash to accompany the order.

The ADVERTISER has a good many readers. Last week's paper went to over 2,800 families. It is fair to presume that 5 different people read every paper and thus you will see that there were some 14,000 possible readers of the paper, last week.

We don't want to mislead you and have you think that we print that number of ADVERTISERS, each week. We do no such thing.

No edition of the paper, however, has been less than 2,000 copies per week, for the last 13 years.

It pays to let your wants be known to the readers of the ADVERTISER.

It costs you less as per circulation than any other medium in Oxford County, and our advertising rates are the same to all.

If you want to reach the most people in Oxford County at the smallest cost, then use the ADVERTISER.

Uncle Geo. W. Stone has recently made several visits to Lewiston and had his eyes operated on with good results. He can see a great deal better and is consequently encouraged.

Mrs. Adelaide Stone of Waterford, aged 83 years, died at the residence of her nephew, C. L. Hathaway, Thursday morning. Funeral will be held at South Waterford, next Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. H. Morse and her son, Chas. F. Morse, were called to Brunswick, Wednesday, on account of the critical condition of her husband, who had a cancer removed a few days ago.

H. F. Favor has Dr. Thompson's Rock Island Transport put together and it is about ready to be launched. The timber for this vessel was got out at Davis, W. Va., and shipped here in the knocked-down.

Plant trees. Don't wait for Arbor day but plant shade trees now. Don't forget about it. We would like to know how many trees will be set out in this village, this spring. There should be at least over one hundred.

S. H. Harriman of Fryeburg who runs a saw mill at No. Chatham, N. H., was in town, Tuesday, looking after an engineer. He wants a good, responsible man. He told his want to our readers and has had many applications for the position.

F. R. Taylor has one of the best and prettiest canoes in Oxford county. It's a daisy of a water craft. Frank is busy these days preparing for the open season when salmon are expected to bite. Mr. Taylor's canoe was built by Stephenson of this town.

The remains of Mrs. Lydia F. Knower of Boston was brought here, Wednesday, for interment. Mrs. Knower was a native of this town and a sister of David Gurney. She was 73 years old. Her death was sudden. She left a husband, Joseph S. Knower.

Mrs. W. B. Eldridge is at Dr. Houghton's on Paris Hill while Mr. Eldridge is at the conference. Mrs. Eldridge's health is very poor and she has been under Dr. Houghton's treatment for several months. The children are visiting with families of the M. E. Society.

Walter Allard was surprised, Monday evening, to receive a present of a bicycle from his uncle, Jesse S. Allard. He was given his choice of a wheel, as his uncle paid for it and told him to go to C. B. Pike and pick out a wheel that suited him. He took a '99 model Lovell Diamond.

Benj. Bacon is having a 16x30 foot, two-story house built on Whitman street. Carpenter E. F. Bassett has charge. This house or addition is to be built in front of the house now occupied by H. H. Hosmer and family, which will constitute the ell to the house that is now being built.

There is no foundation for the rumor that C. N. Tubbs & Co.'s storehouse on Marston street is being fitted up for a shoe factory. The rumor probably grew out of the report that a responsible shoe concern said that they would like to come to this town and manufacture men's shoes, if a shop could be furnished them by the citizens.

Ed. Richardson and Harry V. Cole have a partnership and are doing a heap of business catching muskrats. They have 15 steel traps set in the meadow which are catching from four to ten rats per day. Up to Thursday morning they had got 53 muskrats. Their pelts are carefully stretched on shingles and they are soon to be taken to the market and the profits of the business divided.

G. E. Bennett, the carriage painter, is busy these days. His shop is full of carriages and he and Mr. Davis are trying to get them out on time. They will come pretty near doing it too. Mr. Bennett is to make an addition to his shop, this summer. The addition is to be just as large as the building he now occupies and this will give him just double the space he now has to accommodate his growing business.

William H. Hillier is able to get out doors and stir around somewhat. He has been confined to the house nearly four months, and at one time was not expected to live.

Members of Elm Tree Colony, U. O. P. F., are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Wednesday evening, April 26th, as business of importance will come before it.

F. P. Stone is doing as well as can be expected. His was a severe case of appendicitis, but since the surgical operation he has had no pull-backs and all the indications are for a good recovery.

Fred D. Hosmer has bought the vacant lot on the corner of Paris and Winter streets between his stand and Winter street. The Beal house on Winter street next that lot will be turned around and remodeled.

Mrs. James H. Porter returned from Bar Harbor, this week, to her Boston residence. While away, her own private rooms were rented by four of the Methodist Episcopal clergymen and their wives, who were attending the conference in Boston.

Hon. H. L. Shepherd, of Rockport, has withdrawn from the contest for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Second District. Mr. Shepherd frequently visits Norway, being an owner in the Power and Electric Light Company, also the Norway and Paris street railway.

Tuesday forenoon, as Rev. Fr. M. D. Summa and two ladies were driving down Main street, when in front of Freeland Howe's the horse had a fit. The ladies were helped out of the carriage and volunteer hostlers unharnessed the horse. No one was hurt but a big commotion was created.

The Browning Reading Club held a special meeting at Mrs. H. W. Robinson's, where a memorial service was held in memory of Mrs. George Merrill, a highly esteemed and beloved member. She is the first one to be taken from their ranks by death. The circle is broken, one seat is vacant.

The funeral of the late Coleman F. Lord was at the house, Wednesday afternoon. Oxford Lodge of Freemasons paid the last tributes to a valuable member. Rev. Francis Grovenor of Old Orchard, a former pastor of Norway Methodists, spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing ones. He sleeps the last sleep in Pine Grove Cemetery.

It is expected that Hon. Josiah H. Drummond, Intendant General, will visit Oxford Lodge of Ark Mariners at its regular voyage, April 26th. A full dress rehearsal will take place, Thursday evening, April 25th, at which all brethren are desired to be present if possible, to assist in preparing for the ceremony of the following night.

A quiet home wedding occurred at the residence of Wm. Meserve, North Norway, on Saturday, April 15th, at high noon. The bride, Florence M. Meserve, was tastefully attired. A dinner was given in honor of the occasion. The groom, Irving P. Symons, bears an excellent reputation among his neighbors, and numerous friends wish them long life and much happiness.

Harlow & Currier's Rough Riders appear at the opera house, Thursday evening. This is a Spanish War drama with many striking scenes depicting army life in Cuba and adventures of Roosevelt's famous fighters. There will be many dancing and musical specialties introduced and the acting, costuming and stage setting will be all first-class. Look out for one of the strongest and most intensely interesting plays ever staged in Norway.

"E. L. Winslow, confectionery, tobacco and cigars," is the wording of a tasty new black and white sign on the old bank building on the north side of Main street. Mr. Winslow has put up a new awning, used paint and wall paper freely on the inside, and has the store from kitchen to show window as neat as you could ask. He has a nice line of candies of his own make besides the chocolates and others from the cities.

Landscape photographer J. Wesley Swan was delighted and surprised, Monday, to receive from E. H. Ketcham, architect, author and artist, of Cleveland, Ohio, a testimonial of appreciation of Mr. Swan's artistic landscape photography. Mr. Ketcham had seen some of the pictures that are exhibited by the Grand Trunk Railway Co., and was so pleased that he wrote Mr. Swan and also sent a present of an autograph copy of his book on Michael Angelo.

We called on H. L. Libby, the blacksmith, carriage-maker and dealer, one afternoon recently. We think he has wintered well considering his surroundings. Hiram, however, claims to have come out "spring poor" with house, barn and repositories plumb full of running gear, which he says is hard work to give away, to say nothing about selling low for cash. He has recently received several car loads of carriages of the latest makes and styles, and when the ground settles he may have an auction. He has many fine looking and serviceable vehicles.

Leon W. Washburn's minstrels drew a large audience at the opera house, Tuesday evening. The curtain rose 20 minutes late and the show was not over till 10.40 o'clock. The orchestra was good, and the singing and jokes and comedy acts in general pleased the audience. But the stars of the troupe were a tumbler and a wire dancer whose difficult and surprising acts were performed with surprising ease. One pleasing thing about the show was the way it was kept going. There were no waits or delays, and from rise to fall of drop curtain there was unremitting effort to entertain the spectators.

Frank P. Libby died at his home on Cottage street in Norway village, Monday morning. Mr. Libby was a native of Harrison and was 46 years old. He followed the trade of tinsmith, working for a long term of years in the Richardson shop and store at South Paris. He was a man of clean character and has left a good name. He married Clara Parker. They have two sons, the older 11 years of age. He had been an invalid a long time, and suffered greatly from blood poison. The funeral was at the house, Wednesday afternoon, attended by Rev. B. S. Rideout. Paris Lodge of Freemasons was in charge of the service. He was laid in the tomb, and will, later, be taken to Harrison and laid to rest with his fathers.

John B. Hazen has the contract to build a three-story five-tenement house on upper Main street.

There was a hearing, last Tuesday, before the County Commissioners in regard to the new road from Chas. Fogg's to Albert Richardson's which has been laid out by the town. The Commissioners sustained the action of the selectmen in laying out the road. A. S. Kimball and A. J. Stearns attorneys for Richardson. Wm. F. Jones, town agent, and C. E. Holt attorneys for town.

"Come out here, I want to show you something," announced Oliver Shackley, the other morning, as he opened the door of our sanctum. He had a wheelbarrow containing a rock that he found in George A. Cole's pasture. At first glance we thought it was a piece of petrified wood, but a closer examination showed it to be a specimen of the stratified limestone that is common in Aroostook county. All the geological experts in town are now busy figuring how that rock came in Oxford county.

Hugh Pendexter closes his work in Norway High School, this week, and goes to Phillips to begin the summer term of high school there, next week. This term work in his lines of teaching here will be finished by Walter L. Sanborn, a graduate of this school and a sophomore in Bowdoin College. The rural schools will begin on Monday, May 1, with the following teachers:

Norway Lake, Ella Lafarier.
Pike's Hill, Alice M. Rounds.
Frost Hill, Minnie Cox.
Norway Center, Lizzie O. Lasselle.
Swift's Corner, Addie Titcomb.
Noble's Corner, Alice Frost.
Crockett Ridge, Kate Towne.
Millettville, Albert A. Towne.
Yagger, Sadie Millett.
Holt, Emma Titcomb.
Chapel, Agnes Rounds.
Pierce, Augusta French.
Crooked River, Mary Bickford.
Jones, Agnes Sanborn.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. A. L. Holmes visited in Boston, last week.

Hon. James S. Wright has a new bath room in his house.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Dayton Bolster and son Philip were in Portland, last week.

Annie Cusley of Minot is a guest at the home of her uncle, Joseph H. Jones.

Mrs. G. C. Pratt is gaining. She has had a long and dangerous illness of the grip.

Benjamin Y. Russell, grocer, made an assignment to Walter L. Gray, last week.

Ethan Willis has begun building the new Methodist parsonage on Pine street.

Otis Baker of Methuen, Mass., has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Chauncey S. Richardson.

Edmund L. Greene is attending Cole's Art School in Boston. Mr. Greene is a young artist of much promise.

As the pastor is attending conference at Farmington, there will be no morning service at the Methodist church, Sunday.

The single men have accepted the married men's challenge for a baseball game, Fast Day. Look out for trouble, Thursday of next week..

Capt. G. C. Pratt has been pretty feeble, but he was able to attend the funeral of Capt. Hersey, Monday, marching with the Freemasons as briskly as the youngest member of the Lodge.

The annual meeting of South Paris Light, Heat and Power Co. was held on last Friday evening. Officers elected:

President, N. Dayton Bolster.
Secretary-Treasurer, George M. Atwood.
Directors, N. Dayton Bolster, Leander S. Billings, J. Hastings Bean, John F. Plummer.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Board, the following officers were chosen for the year ensuing:

Superintendent, Lyman S. Merrill.
Assistant superintendent, Byron A. Evans.
Secretary, Charles L. Buck.
Treasurer, Will Henry.
Librarian, Sherman C. Ordway.
Assistant librarians, Charles Gray, Olive Swett.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational Circle the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. A. B. Wilson.
Vice-President, Mrs. Dora B. Greene.
Secretary-treasurer, Alice B. Knight.
Executive committee, Mrs. Theron Hathaway, Anna P. Morse, Mrs. H. N. Bolster, Mrs. T. S. Barnes, Hattie L. Haskell, Mrs. Clara M. Howard, Mrs. J. S. Wright, Mrs. N. D. Bolster, Mrs. J. F. Plummer.
Special committee, Mrs. Lydia Rounds, Mrs. Charles Muzzy, Florence A. Maxim, Mrs. A. W. Walker, Mrs. S. F. Briggs, Mrs. Nelson G. Elder, Mrs. W. J. Wheeler.

Mrs. Hiram T. Cummings died, very suddenly, Saturday night. Mrs. Cummings' maiden name was Mary A. Potter and she was a native of the town of Lee. Her first husband was Orison Ripley of Lincoln. She leaves one son, Wilson A. Ripley, who lives in Massachusetts. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, attended by Rev. I. A. Bean, pastor of the Methodist church, of which she was a member. Her stepson and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Charles S. Cummings of Auburn, came to the funeral. Interment at Lincoln.

Capt. Hersey Gone.

South Paris people were surprised, Saturday, to learn that Capt. Albion A. Hersey of Cumberland had committed suicide. Capt. Hersey was the eldest son of the late Alvah Hersey of this village and was born here, Nov. 15, 1839.

When the War of the Rebellion broke out, he enlisted in the Norway Light Infantry and served his term of enlistment in the 1st Maine. He reenlisted and was commissioned captain of Company F, 17th Maine.

At the close of the war he returned to Paris and for nearly the remainder of his life was engaged in the railroad business, and held some very responsible positions. He was station agent at Bath for a few years; general freight agent of the Maine Central at Augusta, and when the offices of the freight department were removed to Portland he was also the freight agent there; freight agent at South Framingham, Mass.; and then for six years the general freight agent at the Portland & Rochester in Portland. For a few years he had been in the hardware business at his old home in South Paris.

Thirty-four years ago, he was married to Olive Chamberlin, daughter of Thomas Chamberlin, for many years a well known railroad conductor. Some three years ago Capt. and Mrs. Hersey went to Cumberland Foreside to live. No children are left behind, but the widow and two brothers survive, Charles A. of South Paris and Henry A. of Indianapolis, Ind.

Capt. Hersey had been in feeble health and had the blues for a long time, but no one had anticipated that he would take his life. He was a most companionable man, and was always ready to do a good turn to his fellow men. A wide circle of friends mourn his death.

He was a member of Kimball Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at South Paris. Freemasonry always interested him, from the time he first entered a lodge. He was Past Master of Paris Lodge at South Paris; Past High Priest of Oxford Royal Arch Chapter at Norway; belonged to Oxford Council at Norway and Dunlap Commandery at Bath; and had received the 32d degree of the Scottish Rite in Maine Consistory at Portland.

The funeral was held at Cumberland, Monday forenoon. The remains was brought to South Paris on the afternoon train. The G. A. R. Post and the Lodge of Masons met the train at the depot, and escorted the remains to Riverside cemetery, where he was laid to rest with Masonic honors.

Byron Tuttle of Rumford was in town, Saturday.

William P. Morton has been east on business, this week.

James J. Abbott of West Sumner was in town, Wednesday.

Hon. George D. Bisbee of Rumford Falls was in town, Tuesday.

Ansel Dudley of Bryant's Pond made a business to this village, Tuesday.

Amos A. Bird has sold his stand on Nichols street to Mrs. Lemuel Jackson.

Hiram T. Cummings will go to Auburn to live with his son, Rev. C. S. Cummings.

James M. Millett has swapped his stand on Myrtle street for Albert J. Ames' farm in Hartford.

W. S. Stinchfield has moved from Mrs. George Ham's house on Western avenue into the Fred Millett house.

Judson Fifield has moved from S. E. Tucker's tenement into the Cummings house next the Pleasant street railway crossing.

Herbert F. Hall and wife of Kansas City, Mo., sailed from New York, Saturday, for Europe, and will spend several months on the continent. Mr. Hall is a son of Abijah C. Hall of this place.

Kittie Crockett, George Soper's old mare, broke one leg and had to be killed. She was a faithful old beast and more tears were shed for her death than will be for many people. She was 16 years old.

The South Paris High School boys are going to play base ball with the Hebron Academy boys, Fast Day, at 2 p. m., on the fair grounds. Principal Gerrish of the high school is ex-champion catcher of the state, and he will play with the boys.

The prisoners at the jail have been taken out doors, several days recently, to do the work of fixing up the court-house grounds and making everything look nice for the season. Green grass is springing up nicely on the terraces and lawn.

Friday evening, the high school sociable in New Hall was well attended and everybody reports a splendid time. The entertainment was one selection by the orchestra, speaking by Ethel Ellis, Ruth Stearns, Milton McAllister and H. Elmer Swan. Games were played, after the entertainment.

Wednesday evening, the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor tendered a reception to Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Haughton. There was a large attendance of members of the Congregational church and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Haughton. Mr. Haughton will preach his farewell sermon in South Paris, Sunday, May 7.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Jacob McKeen and Fred Jordan started up country, Saturday, to go on the river drive.

Mrs. M. E. Greely is caring for Mrs. M. P. Shaw on Paris Hill.

Mrs. M. E. Cummings is visited by her father, Mr. Morse of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bridgham visited at B. M. Greely's, last Wednesday.

EAST STONEHAM.

Ed Spears has moved his family to Mason, where they expect to keep house.

J. C. Sawyer and family have moved back into Stoneham, where they formerly lived.

Next week, we shall publish "Recollections of Stoneham," by one who lives in that town. It will be of much interest.

Wagons are in use by some who are obliged to encounter the bad roads. The snow is fast melting. The ponds are quite full.

Mr. Bartlett has done a goodly amount of sawing, the past winter, at his lower mill, and still there is a big lot of timber in the mill yard.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Robert Reed & Son are painting I. O. O. F. block inside and out.

C. W. Cary is the new Methodist Sunday School superintendent.

Rev. M. B. Townsend of Portland exchanged pulpits with Rev. E. W. Webber, Sunday.

Word has been received by J. H. Hassett, superintendent of the International Paper Co.'s Rumford mill to start the mill as soon as possible. This is the best piece of news that has been furnished to the people of Rumford for some time. The mill, which has been closed for repairs and improvements for the past 2½ months, is to be started up the first of next week. The output of the mill is to be considerably increased, and 250 men are to be employed—a larger number than formerly.

KEZAR FALLS.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday, a drove of logs passed down the river.

Rev. James Nixon has gone to Farmington to attend the M. E. Conference.

Last Tuesday, Mrs. John S. Newbegin received the sad intelligence that her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Mahoney, was dead.

Elias Newbegin, who was so sick during the winter with grip that his life was despaired of, has so far recovered as to be able to work out a little.

Three Men Killed.

Lumber Train Locomotive Burst on Wild River R. R. Above Gilead.

A sad accident occurred at Hastings, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, seven miles up the railroad on Wild river. One of the locomotives used by the Wild River Lumber Co. exploded, killing three men, viz: Harry Belmont, engineer; E. F. Johnson, fireman; and Cryll Lamore, breakman. Belmont leaves a widow and six children in Bartlett, N. H. Johnson leaves a wife, married about a year ago. Lamore was about 25 and unmarried. The two latter lived in Hastings. Belmont's body was thrown some three hundred feet away over the tops of the trees landing on the hillside away from the river. Johnson's body was found two hundred feet away, having gone over the trees and landed back of one of the company's lumber camps. Cryll's body was found about one hundred feet from the explosion. All three were terribly mangled and instantly killed. The engine was bringing down a car of logs to the mill, and the car also containing some workmen remained intact on the road. No other persons were injured although some were quite near. The cause of the explosion as yet is unknown but thought to be due to low water in the boiler as the train had just passed down a grade which might leave the crown sheet uncovered, as the low water would run into the front part of the boiler and as the engine arrived on a more level track, threw the water upon the heated crown sheet and caused the explosion. The engine is a total wreck.

BETHEL.

Ice still remains in the Androscoggin at Bethel.

Col. C. S. Edwards' familiar form is seen upon our streets again after several weeks' confinement to the house.

Edward Woodard has bought and moved on the Isaac Heath farm in the southwest part of the town near Mason.

E. B. Goddard, esq., has been confined to the house several weeks by sickness, but is gaining well at the present time.

At this date, the 18th, business on our streets is divided between runners and wheels. Snow is disappearing very fast of late.

A. W. Grover, as undertaker, was called to Hastings, Tuesday evening, with burial furnishings for the victims of the fearful accident.

Last Thursday evening, Bethel Lodge, F. & A. M., conferred the 3d degree upon two candidates. Visiting brothers were present from Bryant's Pond, Rumford and South Waterford.

A heifer belonging to A. S. Bean dropped a calf, recently, that beats the record for size, standing only 22½ inches high, 28 inches from his head to his tail and girths only 29 inches.

Prof. E. H. Pratt, 1st assistant at Gould Academy, met with quite a serious accident, last Thursday p. m. While sitting in the main room of the Academy, a book-case containing a full enclyclopedia of 36 volumes beside other books became detached from the wall falling upon his head, making a scalp wound two inches long, in which Dr. Hill put four stitches.

H. M. Farwell has recently been to Portland.

Howard Wiley is sick in Boston. He has the measles.

Ward Swan shingled A. A. Parker's house, last week.

Lila Kimball of North Paris is visiting at A. A. Parker's.

Edith Walker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Metcalf, at Farmington.

Norman Dudley has been sick with a bad cold, the past few days.

H. A. Edwards of Caribou has been visiting his father, Col. C. S. Edwards.

Martha Gibson and Mary C. Chapman are visiting at Berlin, N. H., this week.

G. A. Burbank has left the chair factory for a few days, to put his wood in the shed.

Mrs. Alice Kelleigh has recently been entertaining her brother's wife from Bar Harbor.

The Epworth League had a sugar party at Prof. W. S. Wight's, Wednesday evening.

John Swan is shipping a large lot of potatoes to Portland and Boston parties, this spring.

Seth McAllister of Norway has been visiting his son in this place, the past few days.

A. A. Parker is seen on the streets, daily, driving some of Prof. Chapman's fast horses.

Monday, Col. C. S. Edwards went to Portland, to obtain medical treatment for his eyes.

Mrs. Nora Marsden is working at G. P. Bean's, caring for Mrs. Bean's mother, who is very sick.

E. C. Rowe and G. R. Wiley went to Boston combining a business trip and a visit to the horse show.

Charles Hicks has returned to his home in Kennebunk, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Nancy Farwell.

Charles Heath has returned to his work in the chair factory after being confined to the house for several weeks.

E. E. Whitney started, a few days ago, for Andover, with a large monument, but owing to the bad going he left it at Hanover until the roads are better.

Ellis Annis has bought the house formerly owned by the Goddard Bros. of E. S. Kilborn, on the corner of Elm and Railroad streets, and has moved there.

The public schools in town will begin on Monday, May 1, with the following teachers:

Village grammar, L. Whitney Elkins.
Village intermediate, Lillian Kimball.
Village primary, Martha A. Gibson.
Village second primary, Nellie Williams of Farmington Falls.
West Bethel, Bertha M. Wiley.
East Bethel, Ethel Hammons.
Milton, Mary C. Chapman.
South Bethel, Alice Russell.
Grover Hill, Ethel Richardson.
Swan's Corner, Walter Holmes.
Northwest Bethel, Eva Twaddle.
Middle Intervale, Edith Douglass.
Swan Hill, Helen Richardson of Bridgton.
Flat, Porter Swan,

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Maple syrup is less than one-half crop.

The roads just at this time are almost impassable.

Looking after the caterpillar eggs now saves time in June destroying the nests.

The school in the village has begun, the others begin the first Monday in May.

J. J. Holman, jr., came home with a pair of speckled beauties 4-years-old, last Thursday night, which he bought at Webb.

Rev. L. H. Metcalf preached his farewell sermon here, last Sunday p. m., at the Free Baptist church. He has been a faithful laborer in his Master's vineyard.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Lee M. Smith, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Merton L. Kimball, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. G. Julian Brown, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank E. Williams, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eva M. Kimball, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Rec. Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Arthur G. Wiley, C. C.; Harry H. Nevers, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R., K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Louvie P. Swett, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 24, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Emma A. Cullinan, warden; Frank E. Williams, secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. hall, Norway, every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. F. F. Holmes, councilor; G. H. Wyman, recording secretary.

ELM TREE COLONY, No. 199, U. O. P. F., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; G. W. Locke, Secretary.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas, Viola E. Swan, then of Norway, by her mortgage deed dated the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the Oxford registry of deeds, book 232, page 353, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Norway, bounded on the northerly side by the road leading from Noble's corner by the school house to the E. Robins place, and on the east by the road leading from the above named road to the N. F. Judkins place, and on the south by land conveyed to one, E. L. Bennett, by D. P. Brooks, and on the west by land formerly owned by Bradley Frost. And whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been broken. Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim foreclosure of said mortgage. 14-16
Norway, April 1, 1899. WM. W. PRIDE.

Written for the Advertiser.

April.

A "mackerel" sky with its mottled space
Half smiles, half shadow showing,
The sun with a whimsical, tear-stained face,
Each day running a longer race,
For April's days are growing.

A southerly wind with a warm embrace
Sets all our hearts a-glowing,
Then falters and stops,—then with altered pace
It hurries away and in its place
It leaves an east wind blowing.

The silvery clouds, like costliest lace,
Soft draperies earthward throwing;
Then the brown buds smile, oh, wondrous grace,—
For tenderest green o'erspreads each face,
Dimpled, unveiled and glowing.

While man spoils all, for the human race
Is crowding, contending, "growing,"
Wherever God's light shows a human face,
There's misery, trouble, perhaps disgrace,
But the reason is past my knowing.
Boston, Mass. CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

Nocturne.

The marsh was moist as moist could be,
The gloaming gloamed around,
An owl flew into the willow tree,
Which quaked in the boggy ground.

He perched on a bare, cold, slippery branch,
And he cocked his eye at the moon,
And he hooted a hoot of sinful sound,
And began a cross-grained croon.

He sighed for this and he wept for that,
With a weirdful, woesome wail,—
And "Oh, for my pollywog love!" he shrieked,
"With her greenly transient tail."

The gibbering gibe of a graveyard ghoul
Is mirthful and jolly, too,
Compared with his achingly yearning moans,
As he sat in the cold mildew.

He clamored and sang and danced on his toes,
And he swore a seagreen swear;
"And where is my pollywog love?" he cried,
"Oh, glowering glow-worms,—where?"

The pale marsh vapors risingly rose,
The wind soughed sighingly cold,
And the will-o'-the-wisp glimmered gloating afar,
In the wilds of the witchful wold.

"And oh, for the pollywog dank and cold!"
He cried with a hootful howl,—
"Below in a bed of pale green mould,
Where the spinster spiders prowl."

A frog gazed up from the bog below,
In croaksome derision and glee,—
Her mouth was stretched in a long, wide grin,
But never a word said she.

And the owl, he mourned in the willow tree
For the loss of his pollywog,
While she thought, "I am all that is left of she,"
As she sat in the quaking bog.

"I love not you," mused the faithless frog,
"Oh, how could I ever a-thought it!
My tail is gone and I'm greatly changed,—
Oh, what in the world has wrought it?"

The moon shone cold on the willow tree
And the noisome, stagnant pool;
And the owl he died of a broken heart,
And the frog she thought him a fool.
Norway. FANNIE WHITMAN CROCKETT.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

Kitties' Playmate.

On the very same day
That Jessie went home,
I went into the shed,—
There sat kitties alone.

They looked up at me,
As much as to say,
"Where is my little
Playmate gone, to-day?"

I said, "Little kitties,
Did you not know
She kissed you good-bye
And went, long ago?"

They winked and they blinked,
With a hump in their back,
A-trying to say,
"I wish she'd come back."

I said, "Now kitties,
You must be good little cats,
Grow up big
And catch all the rats;

"For your little playmate
Has gone far away;
She, too, will grow big
And won't want to play.

"And now, little kitties,
Scamper to your mama,
For there is no one here
But me and gramma."

So they scampered away,
Their tails quirked behind them,
And when you come again,
You won't know where to find them.
Oaks, Me.

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The Oxford Pomona Grange meets, Tuesday, May 2, with Frederick Robie Grange, Otisfield Gore. Program:

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.....Sister W. W. Andrews
Recess

Afternoon.

Music
Declamation.....Harry Andrews
Recitation.....Norway Grange
Song.....L. T. Brett
Recitation.....A. E. Morse
Question—"What are the advantages of a weeder in corn cultivation?".....F. J. Sawyer
Discussion
"What is the effect of thorough tillage upon soil moisture; and why?".....W. W. Andrews
Recitation.....Minnie Cox
Song.....G. W. Q. Perham

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[Second instalment.]

Oxford County Lakes and Ponds.

A List and Description of the Lakes and Ponds of Oxford County, with Especial Reference to Fishing Facilities; Compiled by D. C. Clark.

Following up the river the township next north of Magalloway Plantation is known as

Lincoln Plantation.

Several ponds here, and trout in all. North of this is

Number 5, Range 3.

The principal pond is Lincoln and it as well as three or four smaller ones is a trout pond. It will not do to omit mention of Abbott brook. Camp-in-the-Meadows is on the Magalloway river in this township.

One township farther north and you will be in

Number 5, Range 4, or Lynchtown.

Parmacheenee Lake—4½x3 miles—with an outline only slightly irregular is the great water of this township. Camp Caribou is on an island in the lake. The Parmacheenee Club of New York owns considerable territory here, and many wealthy members of the club annually spend vacations at Camp Caribou.

Fish in the lake and a few small ponds are same as in the Rangeleys.

Number 5, Range 5.

Several nice trout ponds adorn this township.

Number 5, Range 6.

The north end of the county. Sportsmen go in more by way of the Connecticut lakes in New Hampshire and from the Province of Quebec, than up the Magalloway river, but this is not much frequented by Nimrod and Piscator of modern times. It contains several ponds and many streams.

Definite, reliable and complete information is lacking regarding this, as well as the rest of the townships north of the Rangeleys.

There are several carries from the valley of the Magalloway to the valley of the Cupsuptic which runs down in the next tier of townships to the eastward. The first one when going up from the sonth is

Number 4, Range 1.

This township is the center of the Rangeley region, contains the whole of Lake Molechunkamunk and much of Lake Mooseluckmeguntic. You can find a camp to suit you unless you are more fussy than is righteous.

Number 4, Range 2.

Considerable of Lake Mooseluckmeguntic including the major portion of Lake Cupsuptic waves run within the confines of this township.

There are several ponds of which Snow is the most important. Trout in all.

Along the Cupsuptic River.

The Cupsuptic river runs down through three wilderness townships, Number 4 in Ranges 5, 4 and 3. Though fully as mountainous as the rest of Oxford County and heaped up in hills, the valleys between hold but few ponds and those not large. There is first-class fishing in the streams, but look out for the law.

THE MOST OF THE COUNTY.

Oxford County is 110 miles long. Just south of the Rangeleys is the town of Upton, and its northern line is 70 miles north of the Ossipee river which marks the county's southern boundary. It is from 6 to 40 miles wide and the geographical center of the whole county is in the town of Andover. All of the towns and older settled portions of the county are in this territory. Hardly a landscape in these towns but is dotted with ponds and shimmering waters catch the eye from every hill top.

Towns without Ponds.

Several of the towns and plantations in this county have no pond within their limits. They are Bethel, Dixfield, Gilead, Newry, Franklin Plantation (recently divided and annexed to Rumford and Peru), Milton Plantation, Bachelder's Grant or Hastings, Andover West Surplus.

Fryeburg Academy Grant has a part of the pond mentioned under Mason.

Other ponds lie in more than one town. In such case it is described under one and reference to description given under head of the other town.

Albany.

Farlong Pond in the southeast encroaches upon the towns of Greenwood and Norway, the corner being in the water. About 50 acres of water surface. Redspot trout caught here and some good strings are reported.

Songo pond in the north is the source of turbulent Crooked river. It is one and one-fourth miles long and measures about 150 acres. Fine fishing for black bass, and pickerel and yellow perch are caught here. This pond is attractive in outline, has good shores and clear water, and being conveniently located to Bethel village is a favorite with the summer visitors there.

Hutchinson pond in the southeast has an estimated area of 75 acres. You can catch a pickerel there, and possibly a trout.

Broken Bridge pond, 50 acres. Pickerel and yellow perch.

Chalk pond, 40 acres; Round or Bear pond, 50 acres; Kneeland pond, 40 acres, give good fishing for pickerel and you will do well to not go to either for other kinds of fish.

Crooker is a small pond and has a poor reputation, only suckers and chubs living there.

Pattee's pond is estimated at 50 acres. It is a pickerel pond but trout continue to live there.

Mosquito pond is a small affair worthy of its name. Pickerel.

Little Pappoose pond contains 60 acres or thereabouts. The fishing is for yellow perch.

Andover and just beyond.

The only pond in this town is a small one in the southeast near the Rumford and Roxbury lines. It bears the name of Horseshoe and is stocked with trout.

Between Andover and the big lakes are the three townships of Andover West Surplus, C and C Surplus. They have a pond apiece, the most notable of which is C pond in C Surplus. All teem with trout, but beware of fish and game wardens, for these be forbidden waters. The importance of these ponds as breeding places can hardly be overestimated if the supply of fish for the lakes and rivers shall be maintained.

Brownfield.

Pleasant pond—see Denmark.

The makers of this town stacked much of their land, but not enough to leave many good holes to be filled with water and form ponds.

Three ponds, the first is named Burnt Meadow and has about 90 acres of water surrounding a two-acre island. Pickerel are the fish of this pond but yellow perch and smelts also live in it.

Rattlesnake pond is larger than Burnt Meadow pond. Black bass have been introduced and are pushing the abundant pickerel hard for supremacy. Also yellow perch.

Dyer pond is a ten-acre affair. Pickerel and yellow perch.

Buckfield.

South pond beside the railrgad a mile southwest of the village is 1¼ miles long, 250 acres. Lots of water-lilies. Pickerel and some bass.

Mud pond in the east part of the town is a worthless 30-acre puddle.

Byron.

See Roxbury.

Garland pond near the center of the town is about 200 acres in size and affords excellent fishing for trout. Called also Little Ellis pond.

Canton.

Lake Anasagunticook or Whitney pond lies partly in Hartford. From the dam at its foot a good water power is derived and Canton village is just below. It contains 600 acres. Smelts are plenty and furnish food for the black bass, landlocked salmon and redspot trout with which the lake is stocked. Anasagunticook grove where campmeetings are held is on the shore of this lake.

Forest pond is a muddy pickerel hole.

Denmark.

The best watered town in Oxford County.

Moose pond is twelve miles long and one-fourth of a mile to two miles wide. The head is in the town of Sweden. It crosses the northwest portion of Bridgton and the lower half lies in Denmark, the dam at foot furnishing the mill power around which clusters the village of Denmark Corner. Black bass, smelts, yellow perch, very large pickerel.

Little Moose pond, 60 acres. Pickerel, black bass and yellow perch. The perch and pickerel are plenty.

Horseshoe pond is a little one of a dozen acres. Black bass, pickerel, yellow perch. Close to this is a two-acre pond called Boston, having the same kinds of fish.

Upper Hancock pond, 75 acres, Lower Hancock pond, 100 acres, are good places to catch pickerel and yellow perch. The lower pond is half in the town of Sebago.

Grandeur pond in its name reflects the beauty of the scenery to which the people of Denmark have become accustomed. About 100 acres. Yellow perch and also pickerel.

Beaver pond, 50 acres more or less. Yellow perch and likewise redspot trout, also pickerel.

Long pond is not large but it contains some good pickerel and trout.

Pleasant pond is in the grotesquely arranged corner of the three towns of Denmark, Brownfield and Fryeburg. 100 acres. Pickerel are in the lead but black bass and perch share the waters.

East of the Hancock ponds is a brook on which are several little ponds, all teeming with yellow perch, and also giving a chance to take pickerel and trout. The two that are of any account are named Little Round and Pickerel.

Fryeburg.

Pleasant pond—see Denmark.

Lovewell's pond is known to the reading public of New England because of its connection with the Chautauqua system of literary study. The assembly grounds of the Northern New England Chautauqua Association are in Martha's Grove on its shores, and during two months of each summer some of the brainiest people in America address the audiences which gather here. The pond is in a sandy soil, has about six hundred acres of water surface and contains two good-sized islands. Is well stocked with black bass, pickerel and both white and yellow perch, and in a few years it is hoped that togue may be taken from its clear depths. Redspot trout occasionally delight the angler at Lovewell's pond and that rare fish, cusk, is also here, so we have been informed just in time to publish the fact, this week. It is a mile from Fryeburg village, and is connected with the village and depot on the Mountain Division of the Maine Central Railway by a horse car line.

Lower Kezar pond in the northeast is crossed by the Fryeburg and Bridgton town line and many of its 500 acres are in Cumberland county. Bass, pickerel, perch.

Ward and Walker ponds are noted for brook trout.

Kimball pond is at the northwest but laps over considerably into the New Hampshire town of Chatham. 450 acres. It abounds in pickerel.

Clay and Haley are small ponds containing pickerel, white perch and yellow perch.

Cat pond is a dainty lakelet in the shadow of Mt. Tom. Pickerel.

Black is another diminutive pond, but it has the redeeming quality of sheltering trout.

Davis, Round and Horseshoe are worthless little bodies of water, worthless in the sense that they afford no fishing.

In the north is Charles pond, measuring about 80 acres and giving a pleasing chance to catch pickerel.

Grafton.

Speckled Mountain is next to Katahdin the highest elevation within the Maine borders, having a rise of more than 4,000 feet above the ocean level. Within a few hundred feet of the summit is Speck pond whence Bull branch of the Sunday river takes its rise. It is the highest body of water in New England, and there are approximately 30 acres of it. Fish have never climbed the falls below, so this gem of the sky is without inhabitants.

North pond and York pond are each about 50 acres in area, and are said to contain trout.

Greenwood.

Furlong pond, see Albany.

Mud pond is the favorite for many miles of those in search of water lilies. It is a considerable body of water. Not much good for fish except hornpouts, though other kinds are caught.

Hicks pond, rather more than 100 acres, has nice sandy and rocky shores and bottom. Yellow perch thrive here. Some pickerel are found. Landlocked salmon have been put in.

Overset is a small and very muddy pond. Its principal inhabitants are lizards and mud turtles.

Sheepskin is a small pond in sandy soil. Pickerel and a few trout.

Twitchell is a long narrow pond near the center of the town and perhaps contains 150 acres. Dam and sawmill at foot. Togue and pickerel.

Indian pond is a compact hundred acres of water. Pickerel.

Near Locke's Mills village are twin ponds of perhaps 300 acres each. North pond lies mostly in Woodstock. South pond is in Greenwood. Excellent bass fishing and the pickerel fisher gets well rewarded.

Furlong pond is a tributary of Crooked river, North and South ponds of Alder river and the others of the Little Androscoggin.

Hanover.

Howard pond containing 250 acres is 365 feet higher than the Androscoggin river only one and one-half miles away. It is thickly inhabited by trouts and smelts are plenty.

Hartford.

Lake Anasagunticook, see Canton.

Bear pond in southeast also lies partly in Turner in Androscoggin county. Excellent bass fishing. Stocked with salmon, smelt, white perch, pickerel, bass. North Turner mills at foot.

Bates pond at east.

Northeast pond on Cary hill at southwest part of town is small and most of its denizens are bloodsuckers. Good pond for lilies.

Buggernut as it is pronounced, Buggernuck as it is commonly spelled, Bergamot as it was anciently spelled, is the name of a small pond at Hartford village. Pretty good pickerel fishing. Many water-lilies.

Swan pond at the south is where the Custard Pie Association meets. It is estimated to contain ten acres.

Hebron.

Marshall pond it is commonly called, Matthews pond is the name given on the map, is on the line between Oxford and Hebron. Size, rising 100 acres. One of the best pickerel ponds in the county. Bearce dam and mill at outlet or used to be.

Above Marshall pond there is a wet spot designated as Mud pond.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Bogarty, Lexington, Ky. Sold by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris.

Time Will Soon Be Here When the Angler Can Whip the Lakes and Streams.

Spring is upon us and it's time to get out your "riggin," look it over, replenish your stock of lines and hooks and indulge in a general delicious reverie of the well known pools where lurk the gamey fish you've sampled so often.

Spring is a good time to make resolutions and let one be—not to be a fish-hog. If there's one person on earth that disgusts the genuine sportsman more than any other, it's that reproach to the whole fraternity—the fish or game hog and petty poacher. Fortunately, for the best interests of the State and for the peace of mind of the true sportsman, the laws are becoming more and more effective in squelching this class of persons, but there are still ways that they can get in their work without actually coming within reach of the law, or, in the case of petty poaching, without detection. All sportsmen know this, and fume in consequence, but they are apt to feel helpless when it comes to preventing trouble.

Well, perhaps they are, but they can at least show their contempt for that sort of thing and help to direct general public opinion against it. There's great power in public opinion and it's worth a vigorous trial, not a passive endurance of the evil. The fish and game laws are intended for the mutual benefit of the State and the sportsman, resident and non-resident, and it behooves all to act in fullest harmony with them. There is ten times the power in law supported by public opinion, when framed for any purpose, than in law without that necessary ally. The warden service is good, what there is of it, but its restriction for lack of funds is well known and the duty of every sportsman is plain.—[Express and Advertiser.

The Governor has appointed:—Inland fish and game wardens, L. R. Oliver, Naples; James W. Clark, Wilson's Mills; Fred A. Porter, Rumford; Calvin F. Clemons, Hiram.

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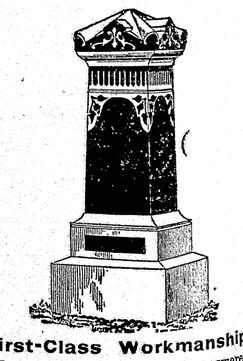
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A PARALLEL.

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Where beauty's a forgotten thing,
The voice of some lone bird thrills sweet
With tidings of the faroff spring.

So, in my heart, when all is dark
And patience sickens to despair,
Hope flutters like a prison'd lark
And pours her rapture on the air.

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While sorrow's cup is yet to drain,
And every pleasure comes to me
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But we are one, the bird and I,
In suffering and yearning one;
With memories that cannot die
Of flow'rs, blue ocean and the sun.
—Pall Mall Gazette.

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"I'm not up on karmas, astral bodies and such, as you boys seem to be, but before we all turn in I want to tell you a ghost story of my own—one which truth I can personally vouch for."

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"In his character of recluse, as you drew on, he came to be regarded as g ed with magical powers. He never played in public. He never even play for their dances. But they said he play for the birds and other wild things and that he could make them do wh ever he wished with the power of music. However true this may be, a fact that he caught fish while oth caught none. And on still days, just fore a storm perhaps, when even inse were quiet, the strains of his vio would float up from the river bottom sweet and clear and wonderfully s Then all who heard it would stop wh ever they were doing and listen. E the babies would stop their crying field hands would swear no more afternoon.

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"The boy listened in silence to all that they told him. Silently he ate his pone and sweet potato. Then he washed himself and put on his shoes.

"The family looked in stolid silence while he made his preparations. Only his mother asked him where he was going, and to her he made no answer, they say, only to go up and kiss her. Mighty little kissing the Crackers do, but they were used to his peculiar ways and thought nothing of it."

Uncle Joshua looked at us sharply over his spectacles to see if we were following him and continued:

"Well, he showed up in Atlanta that night, he and his violin, about 9 o'clock. He was tired and hungry and thirsty and lonely, for he had walked all the way from his cabin, 12 miles away, and his heart was in his throat, too, I fancy, for he had never been in such crowds before, and he had come determined to earn enough money to pay the rent.

"Timidly at first and with hands that trembled he began to play, but as he felt the caress of the violin against his cheek and its voice responded to his touch his heart grew stronger. His eyes closed and his spirit was again among the sweet gum and pine. He was standing in a shadow near the entrance to a big hotel, and at first his music attracted no attention. Several gentlemen were sitting on the hotel porch, it happened, chatting about cotton and other matters, and there was a momentary lull in the conversation. Suddenly one of them exclaimed: 'Who in the world is that playing the violin? It's beautiful.' They all listened. It was a wonderful melody they heard, quivering, flashing, full of fire, and yet through it all a sort of yearning, unspeakable melancholy. None of them moved. They were fearful of losing a note.

"A crowd had gathered about the musician by this time, staring and listening with open mouths and bated breath. And so they would have remained all night, I suppose, but a heavy faced villain of a policeman, with more authority than soul, shouldered into the crowd and told the boy to move on.

"Now, my brother William," said Uncle Joshua, "is something of a violinist himself. He was one of the party on the hotel porch, and no sooner had the policeman stopped the concert than up he got and ran after the strange musician like a boy after a circus parade.

"Billy had been over in Paris the winter before and while there had stumbled on to a lot of music by an old French composer whom the world had never discovered, by the name of Francois Fayette. This Fayette, my brother told me, had come to the city a century or two before from somewhere in the south of France, with a lot of music he had composed, and then disappeared. His music had lain undisturbed in the garret of an old building many years and from thence had passed into the hands of a dealer in old manuscripts, and it was from him William secured it.

"Now, it seems that the piece William had heard the musician play that night was one of these identical compositions by the forgotten Fayette. He had always thought it a marvelously sweet little composition, even when he played it himself. But as he had heard the stranger render it it was a dream and a revelation.

"Well, the upshot of the matter was that after much urging and pleading William managed to bring the boy home with him that night. After we had fed him and he had rested and told us his story, not without a great deal of tactful questioning on our part, he finally took his violin and began to play.

"Ah," said Uncle Joshua softly, as he sank back into his chair and closed his eyes, "I cannot tell you how he played. Even I had tears in my eyes that I couldn't keep back. And still his selections were always from the compositions of the misty Fayette. Where had he learned them? He could not tell us. It was all in his heart, he said. It was the music that had come to him from murmuring pines and rippling streams, and some of it, he said, was what he heard on stormy nights.

"He played far into the night for us, and then next morning we had one of our darkies hitch up and take him home. William had given him enough money for his rent, and the boy promised a speedy return.

"A week passed, and then another week. With his absence the wonder his playing had aroused in us increased. Indeed, we almost came to doubt the reality of it all. Where had he ever heard the music of Fayette? Indeed, how could he have ever heard it at all? He could not be an impostor. The mystery could not be explained away on the grounds of mere coincidence.

"We were on the point of driving out to the boy's cabin to hear him play again, when one morning, bright and early, a tall and lanky youth, carrying an oblong bundle under his arm, came up to the door of our house and inquired for William. He and I were eating breakfast at the time, and the stranger, evidently a Cracker, was ushered in.

"'Be you all the gentleman ez give Bub the rent money?' he inquired, addressing William. William said that he was. 'Well, Bub, he's dead, en he sent you all this fer to remember him by.' We learned little more. The boy had died two days before from no apparent cause. His last request was concerning the violin.

"Two months later, when autumn was well on and the nights were becoming chilly, William and I were sitting before the fireplace one evening talking about the boy who had played such wonderful music. William was holding the violin in his lap, idly examining the workmanship. Suddenly I saw him draw the violin up and look closely at the head. 'There's a name or something,' he said, 'on this little shell plate that I've never noticed. By Jove, what if'— He jumped up and held the violin close to the light. It was hanging over his shoulder on the instant. And there, very faint, but clear enough in the strong light to be read, engraved in fine French script, was a name that sent our hearts a-leaping like mad. Boys, the name on the violin was that of Francois Fayette."—Denver News.

Three Layers of Atmosphere.

It appears that in the atmosphere there are practically three distinct currents of air, the first lying at an elevation of from 900 to 1,500 meters, the second at from 2,500 to 4,000 meters and the upper one at from 6,000 to 8,000 meters above the surface of the earth. These are, to an extent, separate currents, flowing each with its own velocity. At the bottom of each of the layers the stratus clouds are formed, and at the top of each of the layers occur the cumulus clouds. This suggests that the stratus originate at the bottom of a moving current and the cumulus at the top. It is probable, then, that the stratus owe their origin to the difference in velocity and temperature of the two layers, while the cumulus are formed by ascending currents within the layer of air.—Professor F. H. Bigelow.

American Soldiers In Manila.

Their brief experience in actual warfare established a notabble fact. It proved them courageous, decent, high minded soldiers, worthy of every confidence and cheerful in all circumstances. If the laurels they have gained are small in comparison with those which rewarded the heroism of their comrades at Santiago, they are none the less honorable, for no men could have endured more or worked harder than they or have shown more valor.—Cor. London Times.

Quite True.

A coroner's jury returned the following verdict recently: "That the deceased came to his death by tryin to light his pipe with an electric light, which can't be done successful."

Why Some of Us Are Poor.

Every time the neighbors' children drop in to spend the evening extra lights are turned on, and the cost is at least 20 cents. When a young man calls to see a young woman, the extra cost is not more than a cent, for they do not use much light. When a woman drops in with a shawl thrown over her head, the extra cost is 15 cents, and an evening card party costs 60 cents for extra electric lights.—Atchison Globe.

An Estimate.

Adirondack Doctor—How long have you had this cough?

Castleton—I don't know exactly. It has cost me $500.

Doctor—Who was your physician in New York?

Castleton—Dr. Fleecerly.

Doctor—Then you've had it about three weeks.—Town Topics.

He Wasn't Afraid.

Her Papa—You must remember, sir, that my daughter has been used to an atmosphere of refinement.

The Young Man—Yes, she told me the other night that the perfume she uses costs $2.40 an ounce. But I know where I can get a big discount on the same stuff.—Chicago News.

His Move Too.

Kind Old Party—Why do you weep so, child?

Child—I can't get father ter come home.

Kind Old Party—Why, goodness me, does he drink?

Child—No, sir. He plays chess.—New York Journal.

Improving His Financial Position.

"I am glad to hear that Borus is getting better prices for his literary output."

"Yes. He wrote a magazine article at one sitting with which he paid off a debt of seven years' standing."—Chicago Tribune.

Mistaken Identity.



Gran'ma—What on earth ails these 'ere shirt buttons, I wonder? Every time I puts the needle through 'em to sew 'em on they splits an flies all to bits.

Gladys Irene—Boo-o-o-oo! Them ain't shirt buttons. Them's my pepp'mint lozenges.—Ally Sloper.

A Clean Record.

In pleading for the release of her son, who had been taken in the toils of the law, a Georgia mother said:

"Thar's never been nuthin ag'i' him, yer honor. He's allus shrunk fro. the public gaze. He never has run fer congress, he never wuz in the legislatur', an has allus worked fer his livin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Waste of Sweets.

The stout girl and the slender girl met and kissed fervently.

"What an awful waste!" said the smart young man, being near.

"Could he have been speaking of me?" asked the slender girl dejectedly.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Careful Citizen.

When a man habitually wears a nightcap, you can be reasonably sure that if you lend him a book he will put a paper cover on it before he reads it and return it to you without injury.—Somerville Journal.

Fast Day.

The Governor of the State has issued the usual proclamation for Fast Day, setting apart April 27th for fasting and prayer, or base ball, as the case may be.

The Governor of New Hampshire has made a similar proclamation, but goes farther and calls attention to the great decline of religion in the State and advising that union meetings of religious people without regard to sect be held on that day to inquire into the matter and suggest some remedy.

This proclamation has caused a violent discussion in that State, some admitting that the charge is true and some denying it.

Investigation shows some singular things in connection with this charge, not only in New Hampshire but the State of Maine as well. Church attendance has fallen off within the last 25 years at least 50 per cent., although a great many who never go inside of a church and who have practically lost all interest in churches, give when asked to and say their religious preference is so and so when interviewed on the subject; hence the difference of opinion between statisticians and those who know the church practically.

There are many reasons for this expressed, but the one which seems most generally accepted is, that the church has ceased to be a vital institution and is now considered more in the way of a social affair. We think a Fast Day consideration of the matter would be a pertinent thing.—[Ledger.

The steam spool mills of Swain & Reed at Roxbury were burned down, Friday at 3 o'clock. The fire was caused by a hot box, and gained control almost instantaneously—driving from the works a score of men who made every endeavor to put out the fire. Swain & Reed are one of the largest manufacturers of dowels in the country and the loss is a severe blow to Roxbury as well as to the firm. Loss on the mills, $10,000; insurance, $5,000. They will rebuild at once.

Grain-O Brings Relief

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

Second Congressional District Republican Convention.

The Republicans of the Second Congressional district of Maine, composed of the counties of Androscoggin, Franklin, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford and Sagadahoc, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in City Hall, Lewiston, Thursday, May 11, 1899, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative to the fifty-sixth congress of the United States, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Nelson Dingley.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor, in September, 1898, and for a majority fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 votes an additional delegate.

Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation can only be filled by residents of the county in which the vacancies exist. The committee will be in session at the hall at 11 a. m., on the day of the convention to receive credentials.

According to the above basis of apportionment, the convention will consist of 304 delegates, of whom Oxford county will furnish 64, Franklin 54, Androscoggin 62, Sagadahoc 29, Lincoln 41, Knox 53. Oxford county towns and plantations will send the following number of delegates:

Albany 1,	Newry 1,
Andover 2,	Norway 4,
Bethel 4,	Oxford 1,
Brownfield 2,	Paris 6,
Buckfield 1,	Peru 1,
Byron 1,	Porter 3,
Canton 1,	Roxbury 1,
Denmark 1,	Rumford 4,
Dixfield 3,	Stoneham 1,
Fryeburg 2,	Stow 1,
Gilead 1,	Sumner 1,
Grafton 1,	Sweden 1,
Greenwood 1,	Upton 1,
Hanover 1,	Waterford 1,
Hartford 1,	Woodstock 2,
Hebron 1,	
Hiram 3,	Franklin Pl. 1,
Lovell 2,	Lincoln Pl. 1,
Mason 1,	Magalloway Pl. 1,
Mexico 1,	Milton Pl. 1.

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Sap is Running.

Maine Maples Are Now Giving Out Their Treasures of Sweetness.

The Maine sap season is at hand and there are busy times on the farms that are so fortunate as to include an orchard of maple trees. For now, if at all, must maple sugar be manufactured. By the time the frost is all out of the earth, and the snow all gone and the buds are beginning to swell on the branches, the season will be past.

The process of sugar-making has undergone a great change in the last 30 years. The old implements of wood have given way to improved ones of metal and yet the flavor of the sugar is none the better, if as good, for the change. Maple trees that stand on the south slope of a hill, where they get the earliest warmth of the spring, are the most suitably situated for sugar making. They should be about a foot in thickness, and if they are few and far between, and if the soil is poor and stony, the sugar which will be obtained will be all the more delicious.

The sap does not spurt out as some illustrations have made it appear, but on the contrary, flows slowly, drop by drop. In a day, however, a considerable amount of the liquid will have accumulated. An orchard of a thousand trees will probably give 90 barrels of sap a day. When any considerable smount of sap has gathered, a sled or a wagon—the snow has seldom left the woods at this time, is driven around to the producing trees and the liquid is emptied from the pails into vats or barreis in which it is carried to the sugar house to be boiled down.

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Situate on Easterly side of
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Norway, Oxford Co., Maine.

50 miles from Portland, Me., 2 miles from Norway Village. Cottage 18x28, story and one-half, 8-foot piazza on three sides, ell extension 12x14, one acre of land with pine grove on shore of lake, steamer lands at wharf near cottage twice a day. Ice house connected filled with sufficient ice for season. Cottage furnished with stove, dishes, beds, chairs, etc. An extended view up and down the lake. Price $500.00. Excellent salmon and bass fishing. Possession given immediately.

Address, 13tf
WM. C. LEAVITT, Norway, Me.

New Clothes.

I have got some great bargains in clothing, this spring.

ALL WOOL SUIT of good cloth and nobby style for **$4.50.** Black cheviot or light colored goods.

A BLUE SERGE, right up-to-date in every way for **$7.50.**

A WONDERFULLY GOOD SUIT, beats anything I ever heard of for the price, **$9.50.**

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Look out for Fast Day. It will be here on the 27th, and you want a base ball, a bat, a pair of mitts, a catcher's cage, a copy of the new rule book, and lots of other base ball supplies. I have them.

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Coming Events.

April 21—Exhibition, Bridgton Academy.
April 21—Dorothy's Birthday, Concert Hall, Norway.
April 19-24—Maine Methodist Conference, Farmington.
April 24—Organization of Pythian Sisterhood, Norway.
April 24—Oxford County Medical Association, Norway.
April 27—Fast Day.
May 2—Supreme Court, South Paris.
May 2—Oxford Pomona Grange, Otisfield Gore.
May 11—Republican Congressional district convention, Lewiston.
May 16-17—W. C. T. U. county convention, South Paris.
May 20—Teachers' meeting conducted by the State Superintendent of Public Schools, South Paris.
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Roy Meserve recently found a watch in the road in Sweden. The owner can have the same by corresponding with him at Gardiner, Me. See ad.

Bridgton Academy will give the annual exhibition by classes in physical training, Friday evening, April 21st, commencing at 8 o'clock. Program will consist of horizontal bar work, dumb bell drill, hoop drill, balancing, club drill, parallel bar work, scarf drill, tumbling and Delsartian drill.

BRYANT'S POND.

Willie Bowker has moved to West Paris.

Dentist Buck made his usual trip here, last Thursday.

Mrs. Amos Bryant, who has been very poorly the past winter, is feeling much better as the spring days appear.

H. F. Houghton has moved to Walter Billings' farm. Mr. Wing is to go into the rent over the Morton store. Mrs. McCrellis has rented the Wing house near the Baptist church.

Mrs. Jennie Bryant took the covering from her pansy bed, the 15th. They were all fresh and green, had seven blossoms and several buds. It made her flower garden look like summer.

Rev. Lewis Peare and family are to return to this place in June to spend the summer. He will preach in the Universalist church. We are all pleased to know of his return as he was very much liked when he preached here four years, some eight years ago.

The Grange had an all day meeting, the 15th. Fourteen took the third and fourth degrees. There were to be sixteen but two were detained by sickness. The contest dinner was served by the defeated side. There was a goodly number out considering the bad traveling. All seemed to have a jolly, good time, as only Grangers can.

Mrs. Geo. Waterhouse has a fine display of plants and flowers in her windows. Her bay window is full of choice ones. It is reviving to pass her house, wading through snow and mud and look at so fine a collection of plants all in bloom. Also Mrs. T. R. Day has a pretty lot of plants. In her window is a parlor maple covered with blossoms.

ANDOVER.

Saturday night is the last night of the assemblies.

Andrew Francis has moved into the Jones house.

Rev. J. F. Keith will preach in the M. E. church, Sunday, April 23.

Died, April 13th, youngest daughter of W. Z. Twitchell, aged 3 years.

The ladies of the Congregational church have a pie supper, April 19. All are invited.

Charles Tidswell passed through town, Sunday, to cook for F. P. Thomas on Swift river.

Fred Akers and wife who have been stopping in town, the past week, have returned home.

Rev. Mr. Barentzen preached his farewell sermon, Sunday, April 16. Mrs. Barentzen is stopping with Mrs. J. W. Newton while he is at conference.

SNOW'S FALLS.

The ice went out of the river, the 15.

Ella Z. Berry has been ill with the grip for two weeks.

Robert E. Shaw has finished work for the G. T. R. R.

Mabel L. Stearns has returned to Hebron Academy.

B. C. Curtis sheared Will C. Stearns' sheep, last week.

Ethel C. Robinson is at work for her uncle, Daniel Swift of South Paris.

Charles Lapham is putting in the foundation for the water-wheel at the mill.

Vivia M. Swift has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Berry, at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Will D. Gaetz's mother from Sumner is stopping with her. Her niece from Bethel has lately visited her.

Mrs. Will D. Gaetz at last accounts had some thirty-two chickens several weeks old, with a number of hens yet to report.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Alice Lunis, Edith Pierce,
H. C. Walker, William Prescott,
Fred C. McManus, 2, Eddie Glines.

OXFORD.

We are pleased to welcome to our midst again Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fuller. They have been spending their honeymoon in Medford, Mass., with the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank E. Harris. Mr. Fuller is one of Oxford's rising young men and Mrs. Fuller is our popular music teacher. May they have a long life full of happiness and prosperity is the wish of their many friends.

The L. H. L. Club met, Monday evening, with Evie Parrott.

William Robinson, Jr., has been visiting in Massachusetts for the past week.

Schools began, Monday, with the old teachers, all but the high school, which is under the charge of Mr. Bragdon of Woodfords.

Wilfred Perkins entertained the whist club at the Temperance Hall, Friday evening. About forty were present. Ice cream and cake were passed during the evening.

The Sons of Temperance have installed the following officers for the present quarter:

W. P., Rev. G. D. Stanley.
W. A., Evie Parrott.
R. S., Bertha Hazen.
A. R. S., Florence Hayes.
F. S., Sibbie Hanscome.
T., George Parrott.
Chap., Rev. Mr. Buchanan.
Con., Edith Perkins.
A. Con., Floie Blake.
I. G., Ethel Foster.
O. G., Fred Smith.
P. W. P., William Robinson, Jr.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Frank Foster is boarding at C. W. Rolfe's.

M. Wormell of Bethel was in this place, Friday.

Mary L. Mason's health is much better, this spring.

George Rolfe has been getting the mill in this place ready to start.

John Bean and son Bert of Hastings are stopping at N. W. Bennett's.

C. P. Pingree in this place canvassing. He has had very good success for the time he has been canvassing.

Clement Bellefontain is some better. He has been very sick with congestion of the lungs and heart trouble.

Joseph Scribner walked on the crust up to C. W. Rolfe's from L. Bennett's, one morning last week. He is very feeble and was very tired when he got there. Mrs. George Rolfe carried him back.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Sarah A. Bean has gone to Cornish.

James Knights is very sick with pneumonia.

Henry Peaco is at work for Charles O. Martin.

Fred E. Stone went to Portland, last Saturday.

Ellis R. Stone went to Lewiston, last Saturday.

John A. Cleveland went to Norway, last Sunday.

Joseph P. Wight sold his cow to James G. Howe.

Mrs. Annie Robinson has been visiting friends in Mechanic Falls.

John Cummings and wife from Norway were in town, last Thursday.

Chester B. Jordan, who has been working in Massachusetts, returned home, Sunday.

Ed Gerrish and Ida Chute returned from Connecticut, Monday, where they have been at work.

Joseph Gerrish has returned from Lebanon, N. H., where he has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Michael Fagan.

Aunt Polly Robinson, who has been confined to the house for a number of years, had a paralytic shock, one day, last week. She was 92 years old, April 15th.

PORTER.

A. E. Rounds picked a full bloomed mayflower, Apr. 16.

Joseph Towle has finished cutting up his wood at the door.

Fred Mason has made 40 gallons of maple syrup, this spring.

James Virtue of Boston has moved into Rev. Ivory Keniston's rent.

Charles Stanley has been quite lame, the past week, with rheumatism.

The lumbermen have been putting their timber into the river, this week.

The roads in this section are simply mud and slush, and the traveling neither wheeling nor sleighing.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Bolster's Mills now boasts of a local paper, "The Bolster's Mills Item," published monthly. We have received a copy of the April number, the first edition.

Rev. W. B. Eldridge preached his farewell sermon here, last Sabbath. He has made many warm friends during his three years' stay here and the church regrets to lose a pastor who always adheres to duty and whose discourses have ever been incentives to right living.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting, last week, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Etta L. Warren.
Vice-president, H. E. Weston.
Secretary, Elizabeth L. Scribner.
Treasurer, Alma Skillings.

The society has expended nearly forty dollars, the past year, in its regular work and charities. A very fine picture of Frances Willard has been purchased and framed.

HARRISON.

Arthur Stanley is at home on a vacation from college.

Charles Harmon is very feeble; also Mrs. Harmon is sick.

Lester Jordan from Scribner's Mills is at Portland for treatment.

Mrs. John Hibbard is visited by her mother, Mrs. J. Nason of Sebago.

James Whitney has been confined to the house most of the winter by ill health.

Carlotta Trafton spent the past week with her cousin, Mrs. Foneta Iredale of Bridgton.

Charlie Frost has gone to the Maine General hospital in Portland for treatment of the lungs.

Moses Witham has been visited by his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis March of Bridgton.

Master Carrol Ward has been quite sick for the past week with inflammation of the lungs, but is better at the present writing.

William Johnson came near losing one of his work horses. She got loose and wandered into the bay and hung there most an hour before any help arrived.

It is still a common sight to behold the cars carrying away Messrs. Rickers' popular wood-working machines. They literally go to "the ends of the earth."

S. H. Dawes and wife have gone to Newtonville, Mass., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Denison. Her husband is a prosperous Boston merchant.

Mrs. Wilber Warren of West Baldwin has come to town and is to make her home here for the present. She is accompanied by Jennie Spencer, also of that town, who will stay with her a while.

The Harrison people were glad to welcome George Whitney, jr., and wife back again. He moved from this place to Worcester about ten years ago but has moved back to care for his father in his declining years, which must be a great comfort to father and son.

A movement is on foot for a renewal of the salework industry in this village. Lawrence Morrison, of Cornish, who was connected with this business in that place for some time, is the promoter of the scheme and is making commendable effort to this end. It is hoped that he will find sufficient encouragement to succeed in his undertaking.

NORWAY CENTER.

Charlie Roes has returned to his home at Bridgton.

Willard Mason and Daniel Watson made a trip to Mason, aecently.

Fred Foster has a nice flock of sheep, twenty-one lambs of which ten are very pretty black ones.

Alphonso Charles who has been boarding at Rufus Morrill's, this winter, has finished teaming and returned to Waterford.

Herbert Hobbs expects to work for his father, Wm. C. Hobbs, the coming season, and is looking for a rent for his family in this place.

On account of sickness Clara Hersey was unable to come to work for Mrs. Witt as expected. Ella Farnham stays until the first of May.

Mrs. Thos. Witt, 76 years old, walked from her home across the lake to Howard Knightly's and back, one morning on the crust this spring.

Rev. B. S. Rideout has been engaged to preach at the church in this place for the summer. Prayer meetings are held at the chapel, Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock, instead of evening, until settled traveling.

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MRS. ELIZA THOMAS, of 634 Pine St., Easton, Pa., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I doctored with two of the best doctors in the city for two years and had no relief until I began the use of your remedies. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I suffered something terrible, could not sleep nights and thought sometimes that death would be such a relief. To-day I am a well woman, able to do my own work, and have not a pain. I used four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three packages of Sanative Wash and cannot thank you enough for the good it did me."

MRS. M. STODDARD, Box 268, Springfield, Minn., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For about four years I was a great sufferer from female troubles. I had backache all of the time, no appetite, pains in stomach, fainting spells, was weak and my system was completely run down. I also had falling of womb so bad that I could scarcely walk across the floor. After taking two bottles of your Vegetable Compound and one box of Lozengers, can say I am cured."

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Rebecca M. Rice is on the sick list.

Katie McKenzie is at work for Mrs. W. H. Kilgore.

Chas. H. and Geo. H. Rice sold a couple of cows to Lyman Shedd of Harrison.

Mrs. J. C. Sawyer and daughter Ella have been visiting her friend, Mrs. M. M. Hamlin.

Mrs. Flora Lewis' little 5 months old babe, Carrol Lee, who has had pneumonia is better.

E. B. York is having the inside of his house repaired. We expect to hear wedding bells soon.

Geo. B. Rice has his wood all cut and sawed at his door, and has been helping Mr. Hamlin saw his.

George Farmer, Henry Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones attended the funeral of Truman Crosby.

Geo. H. Rice is hauling two cords of wood for his uncle, G. B. Rice, to the North Waterford schoolhouse.

C. G. Knight has started his mill at Bisbeetown with a day and night crew, the day crew boarding at G. M. Knight's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders and daughter Beatrice visited her uncle at Sweden, the 10th, returning home next day.

Mrs. W. E. Rice, on the third, sent out invitations to a number of her friends to take lunch with her from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Mrs. Alice Allen who has been working for a year past for Mrs. Chas. Chute of Bethel is at her home in the village, for a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. M. Ella Knight and son Winnie have returned to their home in the village after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. E. Millett. Mrs. K.'s school at Lynchville begins, May 1st.

The drama, Our Jim, was well patronized, and all attending pronounced it excellent, each one taking his and her part well. We hope, later on, when traveling is better they will repeat it here.

Owing to the bad traveling and so many out the night before to the drama, our circle of the 11th was not so large as the last one we had. Those who were there did ample justice to the supper. Baked beans, brown bread, coffee, etc.

John Decker, familiarly known as uncle Decker, died, Monday night, the 10th, aged 63. Funeral from the church, Thursday, conducted by Rev. A. P. McDonald. Mr. D. for the past six weeks has been out of health, but finally passed away of heart trouble. He leaves a widow and several children who have the sympathy of the community.

At the entertainment gotten up by Mrs. Harry Saunders and Mrs. W. E. Rice, called the smelling contest, they had twelve different varieties in bottles and as they would pass them around (the bottles all covered up) each one took a sniff and told what they were by writing them down on a piece of paper. The one guessing the most right received a prize of a cup and saucer. Mrs. Harry Browne getting seven right from the twelve was the lucky winner.

Fred Saunders is in quite poor health.

Lizzie Farmer visited friends in Bridgton, last week.

Arthur Saunders has gone to Lancaster, Mass., to work sor the season.

O. E. McAllister is driving a meat cart. He is dealing in both native and western beef.

Thomas Jones lost a nice cow, one day, last week, and has another in a critical condition, I understand.

Mrs. Hattie McAllister was the happy recipient of a lovely set of table mats from one of her friends, recently.

Eggs are very plenty and are selling at 12 cents a dozen; butter 20 cents a pound, and potatoes 40 cents a bushel.

The Waterford creamery is selling buttermilk at one-half cent per gallon. See ad.

NORTH NEWRY.

Willie Walker's health is improving.

Sena Littlehale has returned to Portland.

M. L. Thurston has commenced driving river.

John Clarry was in town, the first of the week.

Otis Hayford of Hanover visited town last week, with his meat cart.

The last lyceum of the season, Saturday evening, was well attended.

M. E. circle met at Eames' Hall, April 13; will meet again in two weeks.

Alvia Thurston of Errol, N. H., was in town, last week, looking after oxen.

Guy and Elsie Stearns, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Berlin, N. H.

Ralph Thurston, wife and little son of Errol, N. H., passed through town recently on their way home from Andover, where Mrs. T. has spent the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lovas.

NORTH NORWAY.

J. H. Knapp visited in Bridgton and Harrison, last week.

Last Saturday, French Brothers & Co. sawed at their mill 11,000 shingles.

J. S. Herrick has a hen that dropped an egg that measured 6¼x7¾ inches.

Monday, J. B. Frost was looking after the old road machine to see what repairs must be made.

Mark Richardson is in the neighborhood occasionally, buying hogs. Mark is an up to date buyer.

Dr. E. C. Walker was in Lovell, Brownfield, Bridgton and other places, last week. He is frequently called out of town, going as far as the lake region, doing veterinary work. The doctor takes some fast rides during a year's practice.

Uncle Wm. P. French and wife were considerably cheered, last week, by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horr. Mr. Horr has a very interesting way of telling a story, and Mrs. Horr as we remember her when a young lady was quite lively and everyone enjoyed themselves in her company.

Since the snow came, Geo. G. Abbott with one pair of horses has hauled 105 cords of four foot wood and birch a distance of eight miles, beside a lot of shingle timber and board logs to the mills, breaking roads, etc. We have not heard from Will Pierce in regard to his winter's work but it is safe to say he has done a big job.

Last Friday, the Waterford cream wagon got into the snow on the stage road opposite Rufus Morrill's and Rufus was called on to pull the wagon out. He told the driver he could pull the wagon out or pull it in pieces, but advised him to take off some of the load, which was done, and the team was soon moving on. The road was made passable, later, after breaking two plows.

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HASTINGS.

Harte Coffin of Gilead was in town, Monday.

T. L. Webb was down from Bethel recently.

Rob. Bennett, who has been on the sick list, is some better.

Fred Garneau was in Shelburne with his family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallowell and son are boarding at F. B. Coffin's.

Sheriff Wormell of Bethel was in town twice, last week, on business.

D. R. Hastings of Auburn was in town, this week, getting ready to start his drive.

Frank Enwright went to Berlin, Saturday, to get men to go on the drive for the Hastings Lumber Co.

Geo. Eldridge has finished work as engineer at the mill for the Hastings Lumber Co. and started for Portland, Monday.

ALBANY.

Herbert Bean bought five cows, last week.

Carter Grover of Hyde Park, Mass., is in town.

Perry Bean has made about six gallons of maple syrup.

Abel Andrews and Will Grover are to start the season with twenty cows for the Waterford creamery.

A social dance at Grange Hall, April 6, was an enjoyable occasion, though not largely attended on account of the weather.

At the last meeting of Round Mt. Grange the members were much interested by remarks from Sister C. S. Cummings relating to the good old times when she dutifully gave her services for fifty cents per week, and yet had something laid by with which to purchase many articles of household furnishings, when she came as a bride to the home which has been hers for nearly sixty years. She is now in her eighty-second year and is one of the most regular attendants at the meetings of the order. Long may she live.

WEST SUMNER.

Geo. Packard is having his house shingled.

James M. Buck lost a nice cow, last week.

I. O. Swift and Frank Stetson have exchanged oxen.

Eddie Doble is doing the barn chores for Mrs. Thurza Crockett.

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Isaac Fuller has bought the Barrett mill.

Helen Heald is quite sick with a bad cold.

V. D. Bicknell is again seen on the street.

Joe Jordan is soon to move to Charles Damon's.

Sydney Swallow is painting Mrs. Dunham's building.

Montelle Bradbury was in our place, last Sabbath.

Mrs. Norman Bessey returned to her home, the 6th.

Maggie Heald and Josie Monk was at Lilla Fletcher's, recently.

Flora Verrill and son from Auburn are visiting at Isaac Fuller's.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew visited her niece, Mrs. Rosa Warren, the 14th.

Orison Jordan has painted and papered at F. Heald's, the past week.

Mrs. W. Briggs from West Sumner was at Mrs. Dunham's, the 13th.

Our summer term of school begins, first of May. Elva Heald teaches.

Frank Harriman from Paris has moved into the upper tenement at Frank Stiles'.

Mrs. Amanda Keene and baby were at her father's, H. Flagg's, Saturday and Sunday.

Mahery Mayhew has put up fourteen hundred and forty-two bags of sawdust, this spring.

Eugene Fuller has had the mumps and there are a lot more to have them in this place, old and young.

Ed Damon and family have been at work for Carl Heald, two weeks. They returned home, last Sunday.

Jason Mitchell has been on a two weeks' visit at East Buckfield and Chase's Mills. He got home, the 7th of this month.

B. S. Record is at work at his trade, whitewashing. He has done a good job for Isaac Fuller, the past week, painting and whitewashing nearly all his rooms.

John Flagg has the grip.

Daisy Harlow is at home.

Mr. Morgan is bottoming chairs.

Mrs. Emma Bonney is quite sick.

Mrs. Will Keene spent Saturday and Sunday at H. Flagg's.

Mrs. Park and son Ernest from Clifton, are at her son's, Will Fogg's.

Mrs. Buck is whitewashing, painting, papering, etc. Ditto Mrs. Bradbury.

Mrs. C. B. Harlow passed away, April 13th. Mrs. Harlow leaves an infant daughter, only 9 days old, also two other little girls. All are very sad over the loss of one so much loved.

CASCO.

Maud Burgess has returned from Songo.

Bert Spiller is calling on friends in his place.

Rob. P. Barton is working at the village for S. E. Davis.

Mae Barton has been on a visit to Cook's, the past week.

Roy Colby had a fine bunch of Mayflowers on the 3d of April.

Frank F. Barton of North Yarmouth is making his parents a short visit.

Alexander Yarid, the Syrian peddler, was through the place on the 13th.

Oh, look out for the electrics. We will all go in town when they come.

G. T. Cook is soon to go to Naples to work on a large stable for Lewis Knights.

Where did all the robins come from? There never were half so many before.

Cyrus R. Winslow is soon to go to North Waterford to work in a saw mill.

Skunks are quite plenty. G. W. Burgess and dog Watch killed two, the past week.

Ida M. Morrill of Gray, who has been visiting friends in this place, has returned home.

Freeland Edwards who has been stopping on Mayberry hill called at his father's, Hall Edwards', on Sunday.

We were pleased to receive a call from our old friend, Mr. Miller, the cream gatherer of North Waterford, the 15th.

The traveling is just awful in this place. The stage got into the snow on Cook's flat and it took three men one-half hour to get the horses shoveled out.

Charles Moors lost a valuable cow, Friday, April 14.

M. L. Leach goes to Portland, the 18, to serve on the jury.

Charles Smith of Oxford was in town in pursuit of stock, the 11.

Mrs. M. L. Leach and daughter spent the day with Mrs. Robert Brackett, the 2d.

Mrs. Adna Mayberry of Poplar Ridge presented her husband with a fine baby girl, April 7.

The school at the village will commence, April 24, taught by Carrie S. Weston of Spurr's Corner.

Effie Hancock has been at home, the past week, from North Bridgton where she is attending school, on account of the severe illness of her grandfather, Nathan Decker.

Elias Jordan of Cook's Mills died, April 12. He was a little over 70 years old. He left a wife and seven children. The funeral was April 14th, Rev. B. H. Penwarden officiating.

BYRON.

Mrs. P. D. Taylor, who has been very sick, is much better.

Several of the young men have gone up the Houghton branch, driving spruce.

Isaac Hartley and Joe Delisle have gone to the lake region, river-driving for the Berlin Mills Co.

At the S. S. committee meeting, last week, Stephen Taylor was elected superintendent of schools.

Guy Herrick is cutting ash timber on the side of Whale's Back and sliding it down on the crust.

George Thomas is having one of his rooms next to the shed finished. Murdock Beaton is doing the job.

Joseph Reed and William Mitchell are moving to Roxbury, where they have bought a farm of L. A. Thomas.

The highways where there has not been much travel are nearly impassable. Several accidents have occurred on these roads.

The selectmen have petitioned the railroad commissioners for permission to lay out a town way across station land at Houghton.

George B. Record of Buckfield has an increase of pension, $6 to $8.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Belle Brown is visiting in Bethel.

Mrs. Lucy Libby is on the sick list.

A. L. Emery was in Auburn two days of last week.

J. F. Libby of Gorham, N. H., was in town, Tuesday.

M. A. Lapham has moved into the Addison Bryant house.

Mrs. Helen A. Crooker has gone to Turner to stop a few days.

Mrs. K. T. Bryant and little granddaughter are guests of L. P. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cole and little son of Mexico are visiting at O. W. Brown's.

Frank Estes and family have moved to the Ephraim Bryant place on Bird Hill.

Leona M. Hill, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Vere Bean, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Knight, who have lived in one house in this place 17 years, have moved into one of the houses on Crazy Knoll.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swift (8 weeks old) has two teeth. The first one came through two days before she was five weeks old.

Mrs. Sadie Bryant Chapman and three children left town, last Saturday. Mrs. Chapman is to go to Massachusetts to keep house for two of her brothers.

Mrs. Florence Chapman of Hanover has been visiting her father, a few days. Mr. Ayer had a large bunch removed from the back of his hand, last Saturday.

W. H. Farnham has bought the M. A. Lapham farm. Mrs. Farnham started from Auburn, last Thursday, for Denver, Col., and arrived safely Sunday a. m., and expects to return home in about three weeks. Her sister, Mrs. H. R. Foster, who is in very poor health, expects to come to Auburn with her if she is able.

DENMARK.

Our stage to Brownfield commenced to run on wheels, April 12.

George Smith and daughter started for California, the 13th. His wife is already there.

A. H. Witham has been on the sick list for several weeks and has been very poorly, the past week.

Walter Blake was in our village, last week, selling maple honey which was very nice, at $1.00 per gallon.

S. D. McKusick has made quite a little honey and marketed it mostly in Bridgton. He also sold some in our village, the 14th.

Fred Sanborn began, Thursday, the 13th, to run his mill night and day. A Mr. Sanborn of Baldwin runs his bolter saw, nights.

Rev. Mr. Sargent read his resignation at the Congregational church, the 16th, and has accepted a call at Vassalboro. He will leave, sometime in May.

Dr. Brown's mother who has been stopping with him, this winter, went to Gorham, last week, the 11th. The doctor accompanied her to Cumberland Mills.

Mrs. Susan D. McKusick, widow of the late Elbridge McKusick, died, Sunday morning, the 16th, aged 87 years, 2 months, 2 days. Funeral, Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Brown had a telegram Friday, the 14th, stating the sudden death of his brother Othello at Gorham, which occurred, Friday morning. He took the train and went to Gorham, Saturday.

We had quite an exciting town meeting, Monday, in regard to our schools. The Fessenden district was revived, also the East Denmark school and the Harnden district. The West Denmark school was left suspended.

Wm. B. Deasey, one of Denmark's stirring young men, has been doing quite an extensive business during the winter buying cattle. He thinks he knows what the people like in this vicinity and he has been trying to supply their wants by bringing into town some of the best steers that we have seen for years. At present he has a very fancy pair of three-year-olds that he bought of Mr. Stanley of Harrison, that took several premiums at the Canton fair, last fall. Will is a hustler.

[Communication.]

The Summer School.

EDITOR ADVERTISER.—The announcement in your paper, last week, that we can have a summer school in this section if we wish it came as welcome news to some ambitious "schoolma'ams" of South Paris. To us it seems eminently fitting that Oxford County should have its turn and we have been wondering where out State Superintendent could find a better location than Norway or South Paris village. I cannot speak for Norway but it is certain that Paris has an abundance of teachers. It is an easy matter to count up forty who are either teaching in this town or have their homes here during the summer. Surely Paris and Norway together could make up quite a respectable school to say nothing of those who would come from adjoining towns. Our villages are easy of access being located on the Grand Trunk Railway and connected by electric cars. It is hard to see where the summer school would accommodate more teachers than in one of our twin villages. Shall we not then, fellow teachers, get together and take such action as will be most likely to bring the school to us? Perhaps a petition signed by a large number of the teachers of this vicinity would be the most effectual way to make our wishes known to the State Superintendent.

ONE OF THE TEACHERS.

South Paris, April 17, 1899.

NORWAY LAKE.

Miss E. L. Lafarier visited at W. O. Perry's, last week.

Mrs. Winnie Hall and little son Elden have gone to Oxford for a few days.

W. O. Perry stays at his mill night and day now he has so much work to do there before planting time.

Mrs. L. A. Bradbury was unable to entertain the Woman's Club, Wednesday afternoon, so they met with Mrs. W. S. Partridge.

Wilber W. Pride, while shingling his barn roof, Tuesday, fell off a ladder with a bunch of shingles on his shoulder. No bones were broken, but he was severely bruised and lamed.

PLEASANT RIDGE.—Eunice Marston and little daughter spent a few days at Geo. G. Abbott's, last week. Her brother has been very sick but is better now.

Dollie M. Bartlett was at J. E. Marston's, recently.

Lizzie O. Lasselle spent last Friday night with her friend, Ethel S. Abbott.

Mrs. Sabrina Lasselle has purchased a cow and a flock of hens, lately. She is well pleased with her purchase.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

John Allie Garland of this place, who went to Boston for treatment in the hospital, is some better and expects to return, this week.

May Cole of Centre Conway spent last week in the place with Mrs. Andrew Cole. She did quite a lot of dressmaking for Mrs. Cole.

Charlie Cook, who for the last two months has been stopping in Brownfield, has returned home to his brother's, Emerson Cook's, in this place.

Eben Fitts and wife and little daughters, Myra and Dora, of Center Conway, one day last week, made a pleasant visit with Henry Willey and his sister.

Olaf Mason and Sadie Garland of Center Conway were married, a short time ago, and have rented one of H. B. Cotton's cottages. Mr. Mason is to work for Mr. Cotton in the mill.

Mrs. Ivy Ivy will come to her summer home on the 18th. Think she will not find city traveling. We still have lots of snow, and roads nearly as bad as they can be. Nellie McQuade will do the cooking for Mrs. Ivy.

On Thursday afternoon, April 6th, Hattie Hill, aged thirteen, had a birthday party. Twelve of her school and playmates came to it. They spent the time in ta king and laughing, and playing games till nearly night, then Hattie treated them on ice cream and nice sponge cake. All pronounced it a fine time. All remembered her with some little present. And she received from relatives in Boston a present, a nice handkerchief, a brooch, two stick pins, and a pearl set for a shirt waist.

Woman Suffrage In South Australia.

Hon. J. A. Cockburn, agent general for South Australia, was recently in England. At a public meeting he was asked to give an account of the operation of woman suffrage in South Australia, as since 1894 women there have had full suffrage privileges. In reply he said: "As until a few weeks ago I was a member of parliament elected by the votes of both men and women, I will give you my pennyweight of experience on the subject.

"Formerly the women of South Australia were, in common with criminals, lunatics and minors, debarred from the exercise of the franchise. Now they are placed on an absolute equality with their brothers, husbands and sons and have exercised the franchise during the last four years, with the approval of the entire community. They have voted at general elections for both houses of parliament and have just taken an equal share in deciding one of the most important of political issues—the question of Australian federation.

"The fact that women are entitled to vote is now viewed with general satisfaction, and no one would advocate a return to the old system. The opposition—for opposition of some kind there always is to every reform—has completely disappeared.

"What is the result of the emancipation of women? The influence of women has, we have found, quietly pervaded the realm of politics. All the great forces of nature are gentle in their operation The change that has taken place is a very great one—it is nothing less than doubling the power of the franchise—yet this peaceful revolution has been effected without the slightest disturbance."

Legislating Against Women's Pictures.

Illinois clubwomen have undertaken a crusade against the use of woman's face or figure for advertising purposes. It is proposed that no-woman's face, in other words, shall be any man's fortune.

This unique reform of the scandalized fair sex bobbed up serenely at a recent meeting of the Fourteenth Congressional District Federation of Women's Clubs, held at Lewiston. The petition loving clubwomen who were present compared advertising pictures and promptly decided they were enough to drive the youth of America to corruption. Thereupon they drew up a stringent set of resolutions, which have since been printed for the purpose of distribution among the women's clubs of the state. After these "face and figure" resolutions are sufficiently supported by feminine signatures they will be turned over to their dear masculine friends—the lawmakers in the state legislature—with an earnest little prayer that there be issued a stern manifesto against the use of woman's likeness for commercial purposes.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Woman Did It.

Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, treasurer of the National American Woman Suffrage association, has rendered good service to the schools of Warren, O., since her election to the school board. Sanitary Officer Webb, in his annual report, says: "Frequent inspections of schools are made and many necessary improvements have been carried out the past year by the board of education. The Park avenue school, with its very wet cellar, has been properly drained. The Prospect street school, with its wet cellar and offensive closets, has been placed in a good sanitary condition, receiving with other attentions a thorough renovating under the studied direction of Mrs. H. T. Upton. It is noticeable that the sickness among the Prospect street pupils, quite prevalent heretofore, has been this session very materially reduced. The rest of the schools are in a very healthful condition."

A Clever Lecturer.

Mrs. Nellie Hall Root, a bright, clever little Chicago woman, has marked a new departure in the lecture work. She delivered a series of lectures before a class of young women at the Wildwood club which has proved most successful. Some of the subjects in the course are "Adam Bede," "Romola," "Mill on the Floss," "Felix Holt," "George Eliot, the Woman," and "George Eliot's Men." Her talks before the various women's clubs on "George Eliot" and "George Eliot's Books" are thoroughly practical, for she is always fair and interesting in her criticisms. Mrs. Root has many friends and admirers because of her ability to set forth the truth of her subject in a most helpful manner.—Housekeeper.

HEBRON.

Prof. H. M. Barrows is teaching vocal music at Hebron Academy.

Mrs. Sarah Howe went to Boston, Tuesday, for a week's visit.

Dr. N. M. Marshall of Portland was in Hebron, the first of the week.

Addie Maxim, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is now improving.

Erastus Wall, a student at Bates was in town, Saturday. He graduated from Hebron in '97.

Frank Pike has his store completed and partially stocked with goods. He is doing considerable trading.

A. M. Richardson was called home from Portland, Friday night, on account of the serious illness of his youngest child, who had been ill with pneumonia for several days.

The Paris Hill Water Company has been organized at Paris with the following officers: President, George M. Atwood; treasurer, O. A. Thayer; clerk, Henry D. Hammond.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, April 16, to the wife of Charles P. Barnes, a son.

In Norway, April 13, to the wife of Lindor M. Cox, a daughter—Leona May.

In North Buckfield, April 11, to the wife of Frank Stiles, a daughter.

In South Paris, April 17, to the wife of J. E. Henry, a son.

In Oxford, April 17, to the wife of Solon H. Downing, a daughter.

In Paris, April 14, to the wife of Mark P. Shaw, a son.

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In Casco, April 7, to the wife of Adna Mayberry, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Dixfield, April 9, by Rev. E. W. Webber, Henry Scott Newman of Lewiston and Pearl Francis Ladd of Dixfield.

In West Peru, March 8, by S. F. Robinson, esq., Bert Tracy and Edna Putnam.

In North Norway, April 15, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Irving F. Symonds and Florence M. Meserve, both of Norway.

In Gorham, N. H., April 17, by Rev. F. A. Leitch, Benjamin H. Thompson of Randolph, N. H., and Nettie E. Vail of Newry.

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In Bethel, April 15, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Floyd H. Searle of Newry and Daisy A. Brooks of Grafton.

DEATHS.

In Norway, April 20, Mrs. Adelaide Stone, of Waterford, aged 83 years.

In Norway, April 19, J. F. Lovering, aged 80 years, 10 months and 18 days.

In Boston, April 18, Lydia F. (Gurney), formerly of Norway, wife of Joseph S. Knower, aged 73 years.

In Sweden, March 30, Elizabeth (Stevens), wife of Joel Bailey, aged 72 years, 11 months.

In Yarmouth, April 20, Mrs. Margaret H. Favor, aged 56 years.

In Casco, April 12, Elias Jordan aged 73 years.

In Santa Clara, Calif., March 23, Mrs. Clara (Stuart) Standley, formerly of South Paris, aged 59 years.

In West Buckfield, April 13, Bertha, wife of Charles B. Harlow, aged 28 years, 9 months, 13 days.

In Rumford Falls, April 7, Timothy Kelliher, aged 62 years.

In Norway, April 17, Coleman F. Lord, aged 73 years, 1 month.

In Cumberland, April 15, Capt. Albion A. Hersey, formerly of South Paris, aged 59 years, 5 months.

In Norway, April 17, Frank P. Libby, aged 46 years.

In Mexico, April 8, Charles A. Proctor, aged 52 years.

In Mexico, April 9, Alberta, daughter of Chas. A. Proctor, aged 15 years.

In Hiram, April 3, Lavina A., wife of Marshall Wadsworth, aged 52 years, 1 month.

In Hiram, April 9, Erastus Storer, aged 79 years, 4 months.

In Hiram, April 10, Daniel Hutchins, aged 78 years, 9 months, 19 days.

In Paris, April 15, Mrs. Mary A., wife of Hiram T. Cummings, aged 62 years, 10 months, 25 days.

In Buckfield, April 9, Lute Brown, aged 63 years.

In Porter, April, Calvin B. Robbins.

In Norway, April 18, Alexander Dick.

In Buckfield, April 14, William Monk.

In North Waterford, April 10, John Decker, aged 63 years.

In Denmark, April 16, Mrs. Susan D., widow of the late Elbridge McKusick, aged 87 years, 2 months, 2 days.

FOR SALE A farm of 26 acres at village of North Monmouth, Me. School, church and post-office within half a mile. Inquire or address, Miss A. E. Leonard, North Monmouth, Me.

NORTH PARIS.

Mrs. Seth Benson is sick.

David Young remains about the same.

The infant son of Charles Ross is very sick.

Lila Kimball has been visiting at South Paris.

Our farmers who have maple orchards are making syrup.

Charlie F. Silver was detained in this place by a sick horse, this week.

James and Lewis Abbott have been visiting their brother Will at Bethel.

Mrs. Laura Chase has returned from South Paris, where she has been at work.

Freedom Notice.

I hereby give my son, Harry Albert Hill, his time during the remainder of his minority. I shall claim none of his wages or pay any bills of his contracting, after this date.

MRS. SARAH J. HILL.

No. Lovell, Me., April 18, 1899. 16-18

REPORT

Of the condition of the Norway National Bank (No. 1956) at Norway in the State of Maine, at the close of business, April 5, 1899.

Resources.

Loans and discounts,	$170,649.66
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	2,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	11,530.00
Furniture & fixtures,	4,150.00
Other real estate & mortgages owned.	5,272.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents.)	12,174.28
Due from approved reserved agents,	31,024.89
Checks and other cash items,	1,009.48
Notes of other National Banks,	1,910.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents,	28.39
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie, $6,587.00	
Legal-tender notes, 1,914.00	8,501.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation,)	1,125.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund,	1,200.00
Total,	$276,074.70

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund,	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	4,937.25
National Bank notes outstanding,	21,850.00
Due to State Banks and bankers,	3,560.60
Dividends unpaid,	201.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	115,035.35
Demand certificates of deposit,	10,344.50
Certified checks	126.00
Total,	$276,074.70

State of Maine, County of Oxford, ss.

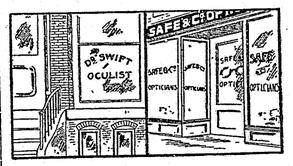
I, H. D. SMITH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. D. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 1899, HERRICK C. DAVIS, Judge Norway Municipal Court.

CORRECT—Attest:

S. I. MILLETT,
ALVA SHURTLEFF, } Directors.
CHAS. E. HOLT,



The Oculist treats DISEASES of the eye. The Optician treats visual defects that may be remedied with glasses. Each a distinct profession. The average Optician has no medical training—the Oculist no optical. Much misapprehension as to the status of Oculist and Optician exists among the laity. There should be none, there need be none; and the day is not far distant when there will be none. Then those two professions will be as distinct as are the medical and dental professions. The whole thing is encompassed in the advice of a local physician to a lady: "Your eyes are not diseased; you need no Oculist—go to our local Optician and SAVE YOUR MONEY"

GLASSES To Fit Any Eye. Samuel Richards OPTICIAN SOUTH PARIS

Come One! Come All! Don't Stay Away!

-- GREATEST YET --

Is what all the ladies will say after calling at—

Mrs. E. G. Skillings'.

SPRING MILLINERY!

This Week

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

Special attention will be paid to each and every lady. A special invitation is extended to all.

Don't forget the place. Don't pass by but come in.

WE ARE OPENING

NEW GOODS

In All Departments.

Garments and Suits.
Worsted Dress Goods and Trimmings.
Wash Dress Goods.
Wrappers.
Muslin Draperies and Silkalines.
Domestics of all kinds.

Shirt Waists about the 15th.

Come in and see the new things.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince,

Horne Block, - Norway.

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Can be found each week on sale at the following places, at 4 cents each.

Norway....F. P. Stone's and Noyes Drug Store
So. Paris...A. I. Sturtevant's & A. F. Shurtleff's
Bethel.....G. R. Wiley's
Fryeburg.....A. F. Lewis'
West Paris.....S. T. White's

Orders for single copies at 4 cents each sent direct to the office of publication will be promptly filled. ADVERTISER Norway, Me.

It is true that advertising will not put merit into poor merchandise, but good merchandise often becomes poor for the want of good advertising.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Hobbs Variety Store has a big new Quaker Range sign.

Rev. J. E. Budden will preach in the Methodist church, Sunday.

A. C. Davis goes to Massachusetts to canvass for nursery stock.

Mamie McArdle of South Paris is singing alto in the choir of the Congregational church.

Charles S. Libby has moved from Beal street to the Ambrose Brown house on Paris street.



Coleman Francis Lord.

Mr. Lord died, Monday morning. He had been confined to his bed, a few weeks, with paralysis.

He was born, March 17, 1826, on Frost Hill, in the house on a farm now owned by David Flood. He lived there until 35 years old when he moved to the farm in the southern part of the town afterward occupied by A. K. Hill. Thence after several years he came to the village, where his home had since been.

He was twice married and survived both wives. He has one daughter living, Mrs. Mason M. Kilgore, and for the last few years had made his home with her.

He was an extensive dealer in cattle for many years, and made a success of the business.

He served two years on the board of Selectmen, and for nineteen successive years was Collector of Taxes of Norway.

He was prominent in the Methodist church and served as trustee and steward more than twenty years.

He was an influential and honored member of Oxford Lodge of Freemasons.

He was a jolly soul, loved a good story and by his genial ways and genuine kindness of heart made many friends.

Our picture was taken four years ago, and shows him as he looked when busy on the errand of gathering in what was due the town from the taxpayers, and with his grip filled with accounts and papers.

W. E. Bartlett, who has been stopping in town for the past nine months has gone to Boston to engage in business.

John H. Crockett of Hallowell was home, over Sunday. He is making ready for the opening of the fishing season.

Mrs. Charles P. Barnes and child arrived, the past week, from Attleboro, Mass. They are at Mrs. Barnes' parents', Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson's.

L. W. Jordan of Kent's Hill has been selling the Dennison carpet stretcher and tacker in this vicinity. He is a student at the Michigan University at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Paint Your Buggy for 75 cts.

With Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint, ready for use; 8 colors. Gives a high gloss, equal to new. Sold by C. B. Cummings & Sons. 14-26

Annie Abbott has recently visited Bertha L. Perkins at Gorham, N. H.

Charlotte M. Grant has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Danforth, at Gorham, N. H.

We notice in the Davis Republican, Davis, W. Va., that the Black water Lumber Co., of which A. Thompson is treasurer and Charles G. Blake secretary and manager, in nine and one-half hours cut at their mills 195,617 feet of lumber.

Hugh Pendexter has engaged to go to Phillips, next season, as high school principal. Mr. Pendexter has been in Norway for two years past as one of the high school assistant teachers and has made many friends here. He fitted for college at the Nichols Latin school at Lewiston, graduating at the head of his class. He studied in Bates College, two years. His favorite teaching work is the ancient languages. He is of a literary turn and has written many pleasing articles for the ADVERTISER and other papers.

Letter to Lewis I. Gilbert.

Norway, Me.

Dear Sir: Porterhouse, so much; neck, so much; all the way between.

Just so with paint. Devoe lead and zinc is the porterhouse. Nobody wants the neck; the between, some say, is good enough for them.

But Devoe costs less, not more, than between. Lead and oil is between; it is the old-fashion paint. But zinc has come in. Zinc toughens white lead. Devoe lead and zinc is the paint.

If you paint in three years, you do it for looks. Devoe does not wear out in three years.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

G. Frank Monroe has gone to Massachusetts to spend a few weeks with friends at Boston and Worcester.

Mell W. Sampson has a new dog, a pointer from J. H. Record's kennels at South Paris. The dog is six weeks old and is named Patsey. Mell keeps the dog at his barber shop.

Two boys, Stephen Morse and Will Young, had a contest of strength on the platform in front of Mell W. Sampson's barber shop and plunged into one of the big windows. They were not hurt, but breaking a big pane of glass is a bad job.

The Boston Herald says that Dr. John F. Hill of Augusta will be Maine's next governer. Dr. Hill is interested in the Oxford Light Company and the Norway & Paris street railway, and occasionally visits Norway. There is one thing fairly sure, if Dr. Hill "gets the nomination" it is safe to reckon him as the next governor.

Rev. Wiliam B. Eldridge preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist church, Sunday morning, from Ecclesiastes xii, 13: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." Mr. Eldridge has been pastor of the church here three years. During his first year the house of worship was remodeled. A year ago, the Maine Methodist Conference was entertained here. The church has increased considerably in membership during his pastorate. Mr. Eldridge has also been pastor of the Methodists at Bolster's Mills. The church edifice there has been remodeled during his pastorate. This week, he attends Methodist conference which meets at Farmington. We cordially wish him a desirable charge for the ensuing year.

Millinery Openings.

Friday and Saturday were the days for the Norway millinery openings. This caused most of the ladies to take a look at the styles for the coming spring and summer. The streets have not presented so lively an appearance for months as on the afternoons of these days. Our two millinery stores were crowded and the obliging ladies connected with the establishments were kept busy showing the trimmed hats and bonnets and explaining the new shades and styles. Mrs. V. W. Hills has seventy-six trimmed hats and bonnets and Mrs. E. G. Skillings, seventy-five.

The windows are most attractive. Mrs. Skillings has a duck pond in one with a large number of ducks and in the other some beautiful little golden haired girls in a boat. In this window the shades of fuchsia prevail and in the other heliotrope, old gold and white.

Mrs. Hills' window has the young wax lady "Marie" in a lovely white costume. She is playing a white, silver and flower harp. One sees her through a shower of the milkweed's silky seeds. The decorations in the window and store are white with a little green here and there. A huge white air castle is suspended over the center of the store. "Welcome" in green letters on a white back ground is over the door leading to the work room.

"What about the hats and bonnets?" we hear some one ask.

Well, they are everywhere, and in the large number of trimmed ones in both stores we saw no two alike. The new fuchsia, mulberry, blue and pink shades are popular. Then one sees heliotrope, green, black and white, and many other shades and colors. Many of the hats droop over the face, and are simply banked with flowers in the back. Others turn up abruptly from the face in front or at the side. The trimming is arranged to have a broad, airy effect and is also put on higher than of late. Straw trimmings and lace are used a good deal, and shirred chiffon, feathers, eagle quills, angel wings and ornaments. The flowers, some of them, are enormous in size. We noticed a hat that was well trimmed with flowers with only a single rose. The Bird of Paradise feathers are again in vogue. Three shades of a color in ribbons, some of which are very broad and woven in that way. Others shade from perhaps blue to green. Fruit is used for trimming, like little apples, pears, etc. Sailor hats both little and a good deal trimmed are much worn. Leghorn hats with black velvet trimmings remind one of other years now passed.

The bonnets are of medium size, many are narrow from front to back but come quite far down over the head at the sides. They are trimmed high in front. Several have narrow velvet or ribbon ties, or the wider lace, or ribbon and lace combined. Those who prefer wear them without ties.

The children's bonnets and hats have been for several years all white. This season they have a little color in delicate shades.

Taken all in all the shapes will be more generally becoming, this season, than for a long time.

Give the Children a Drnki

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

WENTWORTH LOCATION.

Dana and Ida Wilson have been home on a visit.

The R. F. P. Co. are hauling their driving supplies.

The Berlin Mills Co. are hauling supplies from Berlin.

Lulu Kimball has finished work for Mrs. D. E. Bennett.

Jennie Hart and Lena Oleson are at work for Mr. Bumford at Errol.

Will Otis, who has been stopping at Henry Flint's, has gone to Newry.

Lewis Leavitt and Peter Littlehale have returned from their hunting trip.

Quite a number from this place attended the Umbagog Grange, Saturday.

H. L. Morton is driving the Berlin Mills Company's team again this spring.

Maenette Littlehale closed her third term of school at the middle schoolhouse with an entertainment given by the scholars.

RUMFORD.

School begins in district No. 1, Apr. 24.

Mrs. J. H. Estes was in Portland, last week.

Edwin Martin was home from Bethel, last week.

Henry Barker is working for Frank Morey in Milton.

The property of the late W. W. Stevens will be sold at public auction, May 18th.

Mrs. Newhall, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. George Ray, has gone up to her son's, H. E. Hutchins', on Ellis river.

SOUTH PARIS.

ELM HILL.—School begins, next Monday, with Helen Hammond, teacher.

Charles Shedd is working for L. S. Swan.

S. J. Foster is sawing wood by horse power.

A. G. Dudley is confined to his bed by sickness.

The first time in our remembrance, the mice have injured many young apple trees in this section, the past winter, by gnawing the bark.

A. J. Foster has a sheep that money won't buy. She has had twins, twice, and triplets, twice. The lambs are good ones and bring a fancy price.

F. H. DeCoster has a flock of nearly 100 hens. They laid 100 dozen eggs during March. Mr. DeCoster intends to build another hen-house and go into the business more extensively.

"Santa Clara, Cal.—Mrs. Clara E. Standley, a well known and highly esteemed resident of this place, and wife of E. P. Standley, the freight agent at the depot, died, yesterday, at her residence on the corner of Benton and Sherman streets, after a three months' illness. The deceased was a native of Cumberland county, and was in her fifty-ninth year. She arrived in California in 1882, first locating in Butte county, where the family resided until ten years ago, when they moved here. She was of a very charitable disposition and a prominent member of the Presbyterian church. She was also a member of Eastern Star Lodge. A husband and one daughter, Mrs. Grace Steinhart of Sacramento, survive her." We copy the above from the San Jose Daily Mercury of March 24th. Mrs. Standley was a sister of Mrs. Evelyn I. Libby of South Paris, and taught this school, years ago. She will be remembered by the older people here as Clara Stuart.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff's, South Paris. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Mrs. Alvira Preble is failing fast.

C. H. Sessions lost a valuable ox, last Wednesday.

Herman Billings has been quite sick with grip, but is reported better.

Maud Roberts who has been staying at her uncle's, W. F. Harding's, has returned to Massachusetts.

Mrs. R. H. Sessions has filled an order for the Larkin Soap Co., N. Y., and received a writing desk as premium.

Ernest Henderson and wife who have been visiting at Berlin, N. H., for several week's, have returned to Geo. Brown's to work.

The farmers here think they have made their last trip on runners to Rumford Falls, this spring. They ought to be satisfied with five months of good sleighing. Everybody else calls it enough.

Frankie Millett is very low with typhoid pneumonia at his grandfather's, Cyrus Millett's. His nervous system was somewhat shattered by over study before his sickness, and his friends are very anxious about his ever being any better. His sisters, Lizzie and Rosa Millett, have come from Massachusetts.

WEST BETHEL.

S. A. Coffin of Gilead made us a call, recently.

The ice in Pleasant river broke up, last Sunday.

Leslie Kimball of Albany is at work for F. L. Ordway.

Orison Griffin of Gilead has been here on a visit to his son.

Mrs. W. A. Given recently received a visit from her father.

Ethel Allen visited her friend, Grace Farwell, last Saturday.

Robbie Bennett has gone to Albany to live with Josiah Connor.

Charles Pingree was in this vicinity, recently, canvassing for a nice book.

Jack Mathewson of Gorham, N. H., was in this village, last Saturday.

Henry Verrill cut his foot quite badly with an ax, while working for Ed Smith.

Lillian Palmer of Lovell is here to stop awhile with her aunt, Mrs. Milton Holt.

Mrs. Carrie Goodnow is making a rug, which, when it is complete, will look nice.

A. S. Bean of Mason was seen in this village, last Saturday, selling maple honey. It looked nice.

Josiah Connor has moved with his family to the farm in Albany which he purchased, last fall.

Albert L. Whitman and wife of Grover Hill made us a very pleasant call, last Sunday, which we enjoyed very much.

Calvin Cummings has been engaged to run the ferry boat again, this summer. He seems to be a good man for the position, as he is very obliging and tries to suit all of his patrons.

Mrs. L. Ordway recently received the sad news of the death of her only son, Prof. C. H. Cook of Jefferson, N. H. Mr. Cook was well known in most parts of this state, as he has traveled for many years, selling glasses and other goods used for the benefit of the eyes. For the past few years Mr. Cook has gradually failed in health, but his death seemed sudden, at last. He leaves a mother, who is in very poor health, and three sisters, all of whom feel the loss of an only son and brother.

Boils are not due to a systemic dyscrasia. In popular parlance, they do not indicate bad blood or "humors." They are simply local troubles due to local infections with pus-producing organisms. After one has occurred and is opened, the only rational treatment to prevent successive crops is the application of efficient disinfectants to the surrounding skin to destroy the germs, plentifully present in the discharging pus. This is what is needed, and not "doctoring the blood." The pus-producing germs are often carried to distant parts by the fingers of the patient.

RUMFORD FALLS.

A. Z. Cates is visited by his daughter Hattie from Boston.

Esther Moore is assistant teacher in the Virginia school.

The power company are going to work on the lower level canal.

Rumford Falls Lumber Co. has sold out to the Dunton Lumber Co.

The women were out in force, Friday, to attend the millinery openings.

None of the hydrants in this village got out of order during the winter.

F. B. Carroll is plumbing the new depot of the P. & R. F. Ry. at Livermore Falls.

James H. Kerr has several jobs of stone masonry on hand at Livermore Falls.

The Rumford Falls Trust Company has 700 depositors in the savings department.

Nellie Stanwood is at home from Shaw's Business College, Portland, for a short vacation.

The Lodge of Foresters at Livermore Falls visits the lodge in this place, Thursday night.

Last Thursday afternoon, deputy sheriff Stevens seized 30 gallons of whiskey shipped as shoes.

Mrs. Roland Morrison and little daughter of Lyme, N. H., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Graham.

Roadmaster Osgood of the P. & R. F. railroad has a new railroad tricycle run by a gasoline engine.

The old Morse & Lowe store on Congress street has been moved back. Ferris Walker did the job.

Rev. E. W. Webber, Past Grand Chief Templar, attended the Good Templars' Lodge at Auburn, last week.

A. K. Lord has moved from the corner of Penobscot street and Maine avenue to the Dyer house on Franklin street.

The street commissioner took out the hose, Wednesday morning of last week, and washed down Congress street. A good job.

Mrs. George D. Bisbee was called to Dixfield, last week, to help take care of her aged mother, Mrs. Stanley, in a severe sickness.

Cates, the druggist, attracted lots of attention by putting in his show window a pile of nurse bottles, teething rings, and other goods for infants, with the sign, "Give the little suckers a chance."

Last Friday morning, the P. & R. F. Ry. put on a new passenger train. Conductor Nahum Moore runs it and the train goes to Lewiston in the forenoon, returning to Rumford Falls in the afternoon. Mr. Moore has been a conductor on this road 18 years.

The selectmen have appointed Aben Robinson and Wirt Colby road commissioners. Mr. Robinson looks after highways in the lower end of the town on both sides of the river as far up as Chas. Wheeler's, and Mr. Colby looks after roads in the rest of the town.

The high school has a laboratory, fixed up under the personal supervision of principal C. W. Cary, during the Easter vacation. It is in the attic of the building and utilizes what was formerly waste room. A working space 10¼x45 feet was secured and finished with sheathing.

Timothy Kelliher got drunk, and fell down stairs at Mrs. Haley's boarding house, Friday night, April 7, and broke his neck. He was 62 years old and had worked in the woods. He was a native of New Brunswick, and had few relatives. He left $54 in one pocket, and it buried him.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Charles L. Floyd has been appointed postmaster at Edes' Falls.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Clement Bellefontain is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. N. W. Bennett called on her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Friday.

Edward B. Mason is having a very bad cold; also Mrs. Moses Mason.

William Bellefontain came from Portland, Monday, to see his sick nephew, Clement Bellefontain, who is at C. W. Rolfe's.

BARRELS OF SAMPLES.

Over Two Hundred Thousand Trial Bottles Sent Free By Mail.

By special arrangement with the manufacturers of that justly famous Kidney medicine, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the readers of the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER are enabled to obtain a trial bottle and pamphlet of valable medical advice absolutely free, by simply sending their full name and post-office address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning this paper.

Of course this involves enormous expense to the manufacturers, but they have received so many grateful letters from those who have been benefited and cured of the various diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation, and all weaknesses peculiar to women, that they willingly send trial bottles to all sufferers.

Upon investigation it was found that 91 per cent. of those who had used the trial bottle had received such benefit from it that they purchased large sized bottles of their druggists.

It matters not how sick you are or how many physicians have failed to help you, send for a trial bottle of this great medicine, it costs you but a postal card, and benefit and cure will most certainly be the result.

Put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours, if it has a sediment or if it is pale or discolored, milky or cloudy, stringy or ropy, your Kidneys or Bladder are in a bad condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects on the system produced by the use of whiskey, wine or beer. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold at all drug stores at $1.00 for a large bottle; six bottles for $5.00. 14-17

Ivorine Washing Powder

We put a cake of the purest and whitest Glycerine Soap in every package of "Ivorine"—therefore you get *two good things for the price of one.*

IVORINE cleans things quickly—cleans them easily—cleans them thoroughly. *You* save time, labor, and expense by using it. Try it to-day!

THE J. B. WILLIAMS CO., GLASTONBURY, CONN., MAKERS OF WILLIAMS' FAMOUS SHAVING SOAPS.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits at $7.50, $10, $12, $12.50 and $15.00.

In the Latest Shades and Correct Styles, prices from $2.00 to $5.00 less than city prices for same article.

Ladies', Misses', and Children's Jackets. Ladies' Silk and Satin Waists. Ladies' Ready Made Skirts. Ladies' Skirts Made to Order. Dress Goods and Trimmings.

New Idea Patterns (none better) only 10c each. In ordering by mail send one cent extra for postage. Also in sending for fashion sheets send one cent for postage. Yours respectfully,

L. B. ANDREWS,
SOUTH PARIS, ME.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S

SPRING CLOTHES!

It's time you were changing that old suit for something more suitable for Spring. It doesn't cost much to change if you do it here. For $5.00 we can sell you a neat brown plaid, all wool suit. A large line of suits for $6.00. Money savers in G. A. R. suits for $5 and $7. Both these lines are warranted fast blue. Light weight overcoats, $5, $6, $7.50 and $10. A large assortment of spring shirts and neckwear.

Money Back if not Suited.

H. B. FOSTER,
Opera House Block, Norway, Maine.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S

HORACE COLE
Has the Largest Stock of
SILVER - AND - PLATED - GOODS
To be found outside the cities.
NOYES BLOCK, - - - NORWAY, MAINE.

DON'T HESITATE A MOMENT!

Bring Your Wife to Look Over Our New
WALL PAPERS AND BORDERS.

We have over 5 000 rolls and more than 100 different patterns in all the new colorings. High and low quality, handsome designs, and the fairest of prices.

Come and look. If you are not obliged to buy somewhere this spring you may want to buy sometime.

We also have a large stock of
CARPETS AND CURTAINS.

N. Dayton Bolster & Co.
SOUTH PARIS, ME.

JAMES O. CROOKER,
Hardware, Stoves and Furnaces.
Plumbing, Bar Iron, Steel and Coal.
138 Main street, NORWAY, MAINE.

House For Sale.

The house is situated on Tucker street and has two tenements and stable. The upper tenement, with six rooms, is now to let. The house will be sold at a great bargain.
Call on or address
ARTHUR HEBBARD,
10tf Norway, Maine.

When the Ice Goes Out.

We want the ADVERTISER correspondents in sending in news letters to give the dates when the ice goes out of each pond or lake near them. 14-18

H. H. BURNHAM
Skilled Watchmaker.
Formerly head workman for the largest retail jewelry store in Boston.
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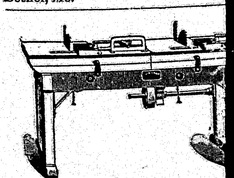
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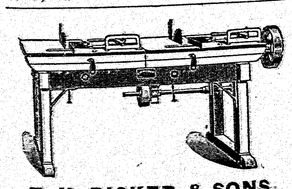
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HARRISON, MAINE. 13tf

Children's Corner.

East Waterford, Me., Apr. 9, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR.—I enjoy the children's column very much, so thought I would write. I am twelve years old. I live on a farm two miles or more from our schoolhouse. We are transported to and from school in winter and one way spring and fall. I study physiology, arithmetic, geography, grammar and parsing, spelling, writing and read in history. I have a yellow and white cat named William McKinley. We call him Billy Kin. I have one sister fourteen years old but no brothers. I think the answer to Ella Ames' riddle is five when they are peeled, and Gracie Eagles' a chain. I will close with a conundrum and my name in figures. What general in the army wore the largest hat?

2-5-18-20-8-1-13-1-5-8-1-18-14-4-5-14.

Sumner, Me., April, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR.—I will write a few lines for your paper as I have not written for a long time. I am having a vacation now. School will begin again the first of May. I have made most two comforters, this spring. I see there is lots of letters in the children's corner of late. I wish some of the girls would write to me and I will answer. I think the answer to Grace May Eagle is a chain, and Minnie Maria Eagle is a spinning wheel. I think the ones who signed their names in figures are Mae Grace Barton, Casco, Maine, and Gertrude E. Warren, Buckfield, Maine. I will close with a riddle. Within a silver dome confined, whose milk-white walls with silk are lined, a golden apple doth appear, bathed in a bath as crystal clear, no doors nor windows to behold, yet thieves break in and steal the gold.

From BERTHA A. STURTEVANT.

South Waterford, Me., April 10, '99.

MR. EDITOR.—I see that there are a lots of boys and girls writing for the ADVERTISER, so I thought I would try. I am eleven years old. We are having vacation now. When the school is keeping I study fifth reader, spelling, practical arithmetic, large geograph, grammar and writing. Our last teacher's name was Mary F. Rounds and we all were very fond of her. I have two dolls, their names are Mona and Flora. I have two cats. We have five cows and a lot of other stock. I ride horseback on a white horse named Kitty. It was fine coasting while it lasted up here. I think the answer to Gracie May Eagle's riddle is a chain. Now I will close with a riddle. I have a little servant, she has but one eye, she does my work most faithfully, she needs no victuals, she needs no drink, and what little servant is this do you think?

WINNIE MAY KENDALL.

East Oxford, Me., April 9, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR.—I have been thinking for a long time that I would write a letter for the children's column. I am 14 years old. I live on a farm. I have three brothers and one sister. For pets I have a cat, two sheep and a lamb, a bird, a cow and calf and some hens. My bird's name is Buff. She has laid four eggs. We are having no school now but it begins the 17th of this month. I have been having fine times sliding on the crust. We have tacked one puff and quilted a quilt. I have been sick but am well again. I want some of the girls to write to me and I will answer. If this escapes the waste basket I will write again. I will close with my name in figures.

5-22-1-13-3-15-15-16-5-18-15-24-6 15-18 4-13-5.

Bethel, April 11, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR.—I thank you for the paper you sent to me. I am ten years old to-day. We have ice cream, peanuts and candy for a treat. Anna has given me a ride on the crust, this morning. It is a fine day and the sap is beginning to run some and we have made some maple syrup. My kitty catches mice now. She is a rabbit cat. I will tell you my birthday presents next time.

Your little friend,

FLORENCE E. KIMBALL.

East Fryeburg, Me., April 7, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR.—I have been thinking I would try and write a letter for the ADVERTISER as I like to write very much. I was 13 years old, last February. We are having no school at present. I study grammar, geography, arithmetic, physiology, reading and spelling. I have three dolls. Their names are Dorothy, Anne and Blanche. Well I will close with a riddle. Chink, chink cherry all Jerusalem can't climb chink chink cherry.

Your little friend,

7-5-18-20-18-21-4-5-18-23-1-18-18-5-14-5-1 19-20-6-18-25-5-2-21-18-7-13-1-9-1-45.

West Bethel, April 10, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR.—I thought I would write for the ADVERTISER. I am 11 years old. I have some pets. I have 15 white rats and 1 rabbit and 1 cat, and my father has 1 horse. I am over to my cousin Fred Murphy's. My cousin, George Cleveland Tyler shot himself, last Sunday, in his father's chamber. If this escapes the waste basket I will write again. Goodby.

CLYDE S. WALKER.

West Bethel, April 10, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR.—I thought I would write a letter for the ADVERTISER. As you printed my letter before I will try and write again. I was up on the hay mow, last night, and jumped down on the hay I had just pitched down. I jumped right on to a pitchfork and run it through my foot and I am prretty lame to-day. My cousin, Clyde Walker, is stopping up to my house and my cousin, George Cleveland Tyler, shot himself, April 2. Many are sorry for him. Goodby. From

FRED E. G. MURPHY.

East Peru, April 8, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR.—I am a little girl 10 years old. I saw there was a lot of children's letters in the last paper so I thought I would write. I think the one that signed her name in figures is Gertrude E. Warren. I think the answer to Gracie Eagle's riddle is a chain, and the answer to Ava McKeen's riddle is two pigs. For pets I have two bantams and one calf. Her name is Esther and she is red and white. I will close with a conundrum. Why is your eye like a man being flogged. EDITH M. HOLMAN.

AUGUST FLOWER.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Williamson & Kimball, Norway; F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris.

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The handsome new "Bay of Naples Inn" will, this spring, or in the early summer, be opened to the public on the shore of Long lake. The resort has plenty of natural advantages and promises to be a very popular one.

The Bay of Naples Hotel Company, last fall, purchased of Ralph and Roscoe Mayo of Naples, some fifteen acres of land on the eastern shore of Long Lake, opposite Naples village, for the purpose of building a summer hotel. In November ground was broken and the construction was begun. The hotel when completed will cost about $30,000 and contain one hundred and fifty rooms. The main house is 170 ft. by 45, and four stories high. The ell containing the kitchen, laundry, dining room and quarters for the help, is 75 by 33 feet and three stories high. A piazza 15 feet wide extends entirely around the main house. There are towers on each corner of the buildings; the one on the north-west corner facing the lake and commanding a view of the country to the westward, as far as the White Mountains, is 90 feet high. From the upper stories of this tower a magnificent view is given of the lake, Bridgton, Denmark, Fryeburg, Conway, the Green and White Mountains, and the whole stretch of country to the west and southward.

The rooms are large and airy, nearly all of them averaging some 14 by 17 feet. On each floor will be a set of four bath tubs, furnished with hot and cold water. The dining room will be heated by steam and many of the rooms will have an open fire place. The whole house will be lighted by electricity, and supplied with electric bells.

The lot on which the hotel is built extends 12 acres along the shore of the lake. It contains a splendid pine grove and a fine sand beach, with excellent facilities for bathing. The house will be supplied with spring water brought from a hill some half mile away. It is hoped to have the house open by the middle of June. E. C. Stimpson, of Stimpson & Devnell, who for so long a time successfully ran the Ocean Bluff House at Kennebunkport, and in the winter had a hotel in Florida, will have charge of the house.

WEST PARIS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bowker from Bryant's Pond are moving into our place.

Mrs. C. H. Lane has helped care for her sister, Mrs. H. D. Abbott, at Norway.

The grangers are rehearsing the drama "Neighbor Jackwood" to be presented some time in the future.

The spring term of schools commences, April 24. Ada M. Briggs will teach the grammar grade and Della Ridlon the primary.

S. B. Locke has been confined to the house for a week. Mrs. Locke who is at Portland hospital under Dr. Weeks' care is expected home soon.

The W. C. T. U. met, Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Carr. The meeting was made interesting by pictures and readings of Frances E. Willard's life and works. Miss Willard was once a Sunday school teacher of one of our members, Mrs. David Emmons, while living in St. Johnsbury, Vt., whose pleasant reminiscences of Miss Willard seemed to bring her nearer to us all.

PERU.

Earl Howard was in Lewiston, recently.

Belle Ludden had been visiting at J. M. Ludden's.

Geo. A. Hutchins has been appointed mail carrier.

Mrs. Wilson Stillman has been visiting friends in Lewiston.

Joseph Casey has hired out with H. R. Robinson for the season.

Members of River View Lodge, I. O. of G. T., of Peru, presented the drama Messmates, at Dixfield, Monday evening.

John Harlow of Dixfield has hired Farrar's mill at East Peru for the season, and has a crew of men here sawing birch for spool squares.

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GOOD ROADS CRANKS.

WHAT THE WHEELMEN HAVE DONE TO IMPROVE HIGHWAYS.

Farmers' National Congress Has Joined Forces With Bicyclers to Secure Better Roads—Will Pull Together For State Aid.

There is no public institution more potent in social, political and commercial well being than the public highway. There is nothing which, by its absence, its presence, its goodness or its badness, may so make or mar the community which uses it or would like to use it as the road by which its people may come together for the discussion of matters of public good or for that traffic in products which stamps man as the trading animal. Therefore the man who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before has his counterpart as a public benefactor in the person who puts down a good, solid, horse saving, wagon economizing roadbed where at first only rocks and mud or dust and sand held full sway. Roads, like people, are prone to wear into ruts, and many of the ruts in which the farmer's half laden wagon jolts are primarily caused by the ruts into which the farmer has jolted his representative in legislative assemblages. The farmer has always wanted good roads, but he knows that the farmer has always had to pay for them; consequently he has generally looked upon any movement in their direction as a raid upon his own pocket. It required, then, some new force to join hands and voice with him both in the demand and in the suggestion of ways and means.

This new force has arrived in the bicycler, says the Baltimore Sun. Banded under the banner of the League of American Wheelmen, the riders of the tireless tire have since their organization in 1880 raised the cry of "good roads," and have kept it up with wondrous energy. They have not only through their engineers devised or selected the best methods of making the cheapest durable thoroughfares, but they have conquered many obstacles that have stood between them and other groups of persons who are to be benefited equally with them in securing smooth roads, though these very groups hesitated to join the wheelmen's movement for fear it was selfish and was designed to saddle the costs upon them. The horsemen who drive fine road stock and the farmers have been the two classes which have required the warmest efforts of the "good roads cranks," as some of the wheelmen are called to wipe away suspicion. But the suspicion has now evaporated.

The farmers' national congress, which recently held its session at Fort Worth, Tex., has passed strong resolutions in favor of the wheelmen's way of getting good roads. It is known as the state aid system, and the adoption of these resolutions marks a signal success for the highway improvement committee of the League of American Wheelmen, and its chairman, Otto Dorner, who never suffered anything to chill his efforts to get next to the farmers with his project. For three successive years he has attended the farmers' congress of some 450 delegates, representing nearly every state in the Union, and now they see his idea clearly and like it. The state aid system, as shown in the resolutions, recites that the cost of construction of first class roads connecting farms with market towns is too considerable to be borne by farm property alone; that as the entire population is benefited directly and indirectly by good roads all property ought to contribute through the medium of a state tax. The Higbie-Armstrong law, by which state aid has been introduced in New York, is popular. It provides for a division of the cost of road construction among the state, the county, and the local township, and, it is said, many of the towns availing themselves of it will secure from outside sources four or five times the sum they raise themselves, while in the large cities, which will pay most of the funds, the tax will not fall more heavily than 1 cent per $1,000 of the assessed valuation. It is by making such calculations that the League of American Wheelmen has fought its way to the farmers' sympathy.

It is no wonder that the farmer feared the cycler at first. The man on wheels was at first looked upon as a dude in knee breeches out for an airing with his best girl, who demanded that others should, without cost to him, smooth the roads that he alone might have more pleasure. For years the farmer drove behind his horse with many a bumpety bump, and the horse became stalled without ever swearing about it or writing a long protest to the county paper. The coming of the bicycle marked an epoch. Here were people who could swear and write, pushing their vehicles by main strength on wretched paths when a street, even so rough as a Belgian block pavement makes it, permitted them to glide along almost without effort. Then the Wheelmen's league spent vast sums of money printing illustrated roadbooks, thousands of which have been distributed free of cost and other thousands barely at cost. In various quarters they have raised large sums to build cycle paths between sections of country on which the cyclers pass to and fro on business and pleasure. Money has been spent by them, as in Mr. Dorner's case, to be represented at conventions and to spread what they love to call the gospel of good roads, and now in Baltimore Chief Consul Sams of Maryland division, League of American Wheelmen, and Chairman Auguste Faure of the division committee on highways are holding out the hand of friendship to the horsemen and endeavoring to lay out a combined speedway and cycle path that shall be a local monument to the battle of good roads and serve as a model to be followed by visitors from every community who take a spin, a ride or a drive upon it.

Freeman L. Wyman of South Woodstock has had an increase of pension, $8 to $10.

Funny Thoughts.

By a Funny Fellow.

"I want a divorce," said Maggie to me, confidentially, a few days ago, and being a long-time friend of mine, I ventured into wherefores.

"John has been utilizing me as sort of a home gymnasium, this winter, doing a sort of a Bouncing Brothers of Barcelona act, and to-day's mail bears an order from me for nose putty. You see, John has lately developed cannibalistic traits, and I therefore hasten to repair damages already done before final sacrifice of that very essential organ, as by its loss I might be compelled to go around with my mouth open."

Now while our legislators neglected to say anything about obtaining divorce on these grounds, I think Maggie has a good start, don't you?

Speaking of our legislators, I notice they said nothing about hugging the hired maid behind the kitchen door, so I presume that if you are fortunate enough to have a hired maid you will hug her just the same. It is also a fact that the custom and practice of osculation, so long in vogue, no doubt originating in the garden, is not to be abolished for two years at least, notwithstanding all the germs and microbes in Christendom. What a world of bliss is enveloped therein to the boys and girls, and I mean the old ones as well as the young.

I presume the railroads will not object as to how often my wife changes her complexion when traveling with me on that new mileage, so if I turn up, some morning, with an old maid with corkscrew curls, it will be wife, just the same, in the eyes of the railroad.

When you start out with a half dozen of squealing kids tugging at your coattails, the atmosphere becomes rather close; not so much so, however, as enveloped me, one day, last week.

Now, always having a great love for children, I have made it a rule to get acquainted and make friends with them; consequently, with the usual custom, I, on the day in question, upon observing a young mother with a bright little tot of raven-haired tresses, gathered the little one up. He commenced to pull my hair and mustache. I objected and set him down, when he reached out his hands and called, "Papa." Now I shouldn't object, but the women all giggled. They evidently knew by instinct that our relationship was as far apart as Siberia from Si-gotch, so while we don't object to the beefy young female who posed as his mother, it is nevertheless humiliating to a sensitive fellow like myself. Therefore I hold no more kids, only at the earnest request of the mother. To somewhat appease my mind, I, upon arriving in town, started for a barber shop and purchased a stick of cosmetique, which I gave to the landlady on starting for home, trusting she might take it for confectionery. She was smelling of it as I went down the stairs. SKEET.

BETHEL.

C. M. Wormell was at Berlin, N. H., Friday.

J. B. Kendall's new house is about finished, outside.

E. E. Whitney & Co. have been repairing their marble shop.

Judge Foster was at Berlin, N. H., last week, on business.

Ephraim Bryant will run Bethel town farm, the coming year.

M. W. Chandler is making improvements on his stand on Mechanic street.

Ellery C. Park has been having some painting and papering done inside of his house.

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I, J. W. Holden, on account of poor health, want to give my farm and water privilege situated in Otisfield to a man and woman (or some woman) who will move on to the place and board me on the place. It is one of the pleasantest locations in Otisfield. It is about 60 rods to the church, about 30 rods to the school house, about 30 rods to one of the best bathing places in the state, and about 1½ miles to post office. Any one wanting the chance please call on me or write me.

J. W. HOLDEN,

15-17 Otisfield, Maine.

James Brown & Son

NORTH WATERFORD, ME.

Invite you to call or write for prices on

LUMBER

Having on hand One Million Feet of

SPRUCE, HEMLOCK AND PINE,

And are prepared to get out frames of all kinds at the lowest cash prices. 11-19

MEN'S SUITS

At the

NORWAY

Clothing House.

To put an impetus into Spring Trade we have bought a large lot of "$10 Suits" of a manufacturer, who had to have the cash, which we shall sell for

$7.80.

Don't Fail to See Them Before Buying Your Spring Suit.

A. L. Sanborn & Co.

132 Main St., Norway, Me.

Stores: Norway, Oakland, Madison, Ellsworth and Machias.

W. O. & C. W. FROTHINGHAM

Market Square, So. Paris, Me.

Sell Boots, Shoes, Harnesses, Whips, Robes, Blacking and Blacking Brushes. Everybody knows this or ought to know it.

Trunks, Grips, Bags, Suit Cases

Are also kept in stock and sold at low prices. A large assortment to select from.

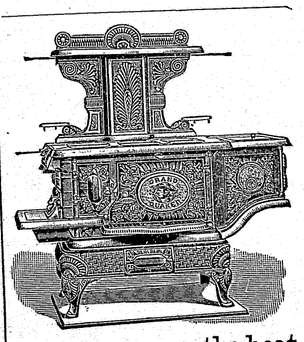
In trunks you can have your choice from one that is worth $2.50 to $7.50.

Stylish dress suit cases from $2.25 to $4.50.

Traveling bags or grips from $1.00 to $5.50.

Come in and look at these. You will get full value for your money, and should you not purchase, no offense will be taken.

W. O. & C. W. FROTHINGHAM.



Have you seen the heat indicator on the oven door of the Quaker Range at

HOBBS'

VARIETY STORE.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of

SARAH A. FARRINGTON, late of Lovell, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 14-16

March 21, 1899. JOHN M. FARRINGTON.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

The Adams family are recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. Hannah Walker and Eugene are visiting in Bartlett, N. H.

Mrs. J. E. Hutchins and son Elmer are visiting in Pittsfield and Costigan.

Dean McDaniel has finished work for Dean Wiley for the present and is now at home.

Mrs. Anne Pray Meserve of Conway, N. H., visited her mother, Mrs. Wiswell, recently.

Our stage from Lovell to Fryeburg is being driven by Perley Hartford, Mr. Wiley being confined to his house by illness.

E. G. Pyrum Perry, M. D., who has been spending the winter with friends in Manchester, N. H., returned to her home here, last week.

The roads are in the worst condition for many years, snow in some places being two or three feet deep and uneven. No wheels have been seen up to date, April 17th.

TOWN CLOCK.

The undersigned, acting in accordance with vote of town as recorded by the town clerk of Norway, beg to report that the clock has been duly inspected by two competent men, whose certificate is hereby appended, and they also state that they are ready to receive bids from competent persons for caring for the clock located in the building known as Norway Opera House, for a term of one year from the first day of May next.

D. S. SANBORN, } Selectmen
V. E. DUNN, } of
H. M. JACKSON, } Norway.

Norway, April 18, 1899.

Certificate.

Norway, Me., April 17, 1899.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the town clock in charge of the town of Norway, and can see no reason why the same is not in good condition to run if properly cared for.

HORACE COLE,
T. W. CLEASBY.

FRESH CANDY
Made Every Day.

Butter Scotch, - - - 20c per lb.
Salted Peanut, prepared with butter (no lard or cottolene), 20c per lb.
Walnut Creams, - - - 1c each.
And a full line of other penny goods.
Confectionery Novelties of every description.

E. L. WINSLOW,
Opposite Post-office, NORWAY.

Buttermilk.

The Waterford Creamery Co. are making a large quantity of Buttermilk which they offer at one-half cent per gallon to anyone, until further notice.

Parties who send their cream to other factories and find it inconvenient to get their butter can be supplied from Waterford Creamery. Write for further particulars.

W. K. HAMLIN,
So. Waterford, Me.

FARM FOR SALE.

Situated in Norway, 1½ miles from Norway village. The buildings are in good condition; two never failing wells of water. The farm contains 160 acres, consisting of 30 acres of tillage land and the remainder a wood lot and a good pasture; cuts about 40 tons of hay and can all be cut with machine. For further particulars inquire of A. J. & F. M. MILLETT,
16-19* Norway, Maine.

MRS. GEO. D. SWIFT does millinery of all kinds, old hats made over and sewed over if wished. Winter street, Norway. 16-18*

FARM FOR SALE One and a half miles from West Sumner post-office. A good set of buildings, about 300 apple trees, 150 acres of land, 80 acres of wood and timber. Will sell very cheap. Part cash. Address J. M. Murch, West Sumner, Me. 16-17

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Wm. H. Atwood, who has been quite ill of late, is improving.

The Odd Fellows went en masse to Auburn, Monday night. 285 on this railroad participated.

Willis E. Pike of Rumford Falls is to return to this place with his family by reason of poor health. He was many years depot master here.

William Monk for many years a familiar figure in this village passed away, last Friday. His funeral was from the Methodist church, Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hannaford, presdiing.

Ike and his brother Clarence Shaw are in Florida, setting up gators, rattlers, birds, etc. One turkey was 4 ft. 6 in. from tip of tail to top of head, one rattler 6 ft. long, with birds of various kinds and gators 4 ft. long. They are 25 miles from R. R. navigation, and over this route through water 2 in. to 2 ft. deep they can obtain transportation by team for $2. The locality is Fort Myers.

WILSON'S MILLS.

E. S. Bennett is home from Errol for a few days.

John Eastman was at Flint's hotel, Monday night, on his way to Cupsuptic lake.

E. H. Brooks has quite recovered his health and returned to his work at Parmacheenee.

A. M. Carter and his assistants, Harry Carter, Robert Clough and S. W. Bennett came down from the Parmacheenee region, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Yates who take charge at Camp In Meadows, the coming season, have gone up to put the camp in order for summer travel.

Tuesday evening, an apron and necktie box supper and dance at Grange hall which netted members of Mt. Dustin Grange $53.00, to finish paying for their organ and purchase other hall furnishings.

EAST OXFORD.

C. H. Flood shingled his barn, last week.

Ray and Marion Hall are attending Oxford high school.

A. Chester Witham was at Lisbon, Monday, April 10th.

R. C. Thomas and H. H. McKeen are sawing their wood with horses.

Benj. Cook of Casco was the guest of his nephew, John Hall, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Downing are made happy by the arrival of a young daughter in their home, born on Thursday, April 13th.

SHEARS
That Will Cut

Are worth any reasonable price if they will only keep at it. If they are warranted for a year, that makes it sure. My shears and scissors will cut and keep at it or I will make them good. I have seen a pair of good shears costing about a dollar that did the cutting for a large family for more than twenty years. That cannot be done with cheap kind "Three for a quarter, good as any."

Good tools are a comfort. Pay a good price and get the best.

WM. C. LEAVITT.

-- BLUE STORE --

Dressy Clothing
For Spring & Summer.

Suits for Men, Youths and Boys. Generous in assortment. Full of Style and Quality at

Prices Lower Than Ever Before.

Elegant Suits at $12 and $10. - - -
Good Work and Business Suits, $8.50, $7.50, $6.00.
Cheaper Ones at $5, $4.50, $4. - - -
Beautiful Line of Suits for the Boys, $1.00 to $4.75.

Ought to find something here to please you.

Our Furnishings, Hats and Caps are always Up-to-date. You'll be pleased if you buy of us.

F. H. NOYES, -- Norway, Maine.

F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO. F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO.

Sporting Goods.

We have a large assortment of this class of goods ready for your inspection.

FOR BASE BALL we have a complete and carefully selected stock of Balls, Bats, Mits, Masks, Shoe Plates, Pitchers' Toe Plates, and everything used in the national game.

IN FISHING TACKLE we can show you as good an assortment as can be found in Oxford County. Our stock is complete; quality the best; prices right. At the pharmacy of

F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO.,
SOUTH PARIS, ME.

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OTISFIELD.

Albert Nutting is on the sick list.

Gene Edwards visited at Cook's Mills recently.

Mrs. Rose Edwards is suffering with rheumatism.

Irving Parker, our supervisor, is in very poor health.

Gene Scribner is going to Vermont to work, this summer.

Lena Edwards is going to school at Gould Academy at Bethel.

Mrs. James Cook and two children are visiting at South Windham.

Sam'l Cain is still very feeble. There are no hopes of his recovery.

Joseph Gerrish has returned from Lebanon, N. H., where he has been stopping the past winter.

Charles Wight visited his son Bennie recently at E. Jillson's. He also called on his Comrade, Wesley Robbins.

EAST BETHEL.

F. B. Howe is working at Bryant's Pond.

Blanche Swan is taking orders for Larkin's soap.

Mrs. Deborah Holt spent last week at Bethel Hill.

Grace Swan spent last week at her home in this place.

H. E. Bartlett has gone to Andover where he has work.

Thomas Glines from Sumner visited this place, last week.

Lillie M. Cole spent last week with her friend, Blanche Bartlett, at Rumford.

James M. Bartlett has gone to Berlin, N. H., where he has work for Berlin Mills Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Cooker and two children visited friends in this place, last week.

Mrs. Abbie Millett and child from West Paris visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. K. Hastings, last week.

Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett recently had a tumor removed from her lower eyelid. The operation was performed without administering ether.

Cedar shingles have been purchased and, last Friday and Saturday, a goodly number of the men in this place assembled and reshingled the church. Other repairs are very much needed.

FRYEBURG.

E. E. Hastings has been in Paris, this week.

Martha Abbott has gone to her school in Danvers, Mass.

William Bradley has returned after a winter spent in the South.

Florence and Susan Wiley have gone to their schools in Skowhegan.

Principal C. R. Woodbury of the academy attended the academy reunion in Boston, last week.

A. F. Andrews of Norway will have an auction sale of Western horses at Bickford's stable, April 20.

The members of the New Church society enjoyed a supper at New Church hall, Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the Congregational society gave a maple sugar party at the vestry, Friday evening.

George Haley gave a very interesting talk before the academy students, last week, on the "Habits of Animals."

The teachers in the village schools are the same as last year, Miss Foss in school No. 1 and Miss Abbott in No. 2.

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the Woman's Club was held, Friday afternoon. Miss Woodward gave a graphic description of a visit to California and Oregon, illustrated by many beautiful photographs.

WATERFORD.

Dr. Packard started for Boston, Monday.

We smell woolen and remember it is rug time.

The Kimball Bros. have started their power wood saw.

Geo. L. Warren took a trip to Gorham, N. H., last week.

Ned Stone purchased a horse of Geo. Young, last week.

Edna Gray of Bridgton is at work for Mrs. F. M. Atherton.

Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., meets, Friday evening, the 21st.

The Congregational society here has secured the services of Rev. T. S. Perry for another year.

Mrs. F. S. Packard and children were called to Gardiner, last week, by the death of an aunt.

The Burnham & Morrill Packing Co. of Harrison have hired Addison Millett to order in the corn for their factory, this season.

Little Arthur Kingman seems to be taking a thorough "breaking in," having broken one of his arms, last fall, and, last week, broke the same one again.

Herbert L. Whitman who has been away for a number of years has moved back to his farm, much to the surprise and satisfaction of his old friends and neighbors.

EAST WATERFORD.

Indications are that Pride Bros. will build a big barn during the coming season.

There seems to be quite a demand for building material among the farmers but none to be had in this place at present.

Mrs. W. A. Emery is working at Norway. There seems to be loud call for women's help at good wages, notwithstanding hard and dull times.

Mrs. Jane Kilgore, who has been in poor health for a long time, was recently seized with a strange and extremely painful affection of one leg, which baffles the skill and comprehension of our best physicians. She is a great sufferer and neither opiates nor other medical applications seem to afford relief. Small hopes of her recovery are entertained.

Now the farmers have finished packing their ice, they still continue hauling sawdust from the birch mill, which is packed in snug bins in its green and damp condition. It soon heats and without the least danger of igniting will in a short time become perfectly dry, making first-class bedding for horses and cattle. Sawdust from soft wood won't work.

Interest in the completion of the railway is beginning to revive. But little is known of the immense timber lands and other natural resources lying beyond the terminus of this projected road, or the great industries liable to spring up after its completion. We made a tour through this section, last fall, and intend giving the readers of the ADVERTISER a truthful and unvarnished account of our observations in the near future. Our voice is for the advancement of every enterprise calculated in our opinion to promote the welfare and develop the resources of the rural districts, which for want of conveniences for transportation are fast becoming depopulated.

There seems to be much complaint of hens not laying. We suggest less feed and more work. High feed and close confinement is neither profitable nor healthy. Give them a good run, bury their feed in chaff, any kind of litter, even chip dirt if no other is available, tell them to work for it or go without, then you may expect healthier birds and more eggs. There has also been much complaint of lameness, even entirely losing the use of their limbs for the time being, falling over on one side and panting for breath followed by extreme thirst. Sometimes they recover in a day or two if cared for, if not death often ensues. This disease commonly called rheumatism we have discovered to arise from over feed and idleness, producing a sluggish condition of the blood resulting in vertigo and loss of vital power. One morning we found one of our fine pullets in this condition. We caught her up and cut a notch in her comb the size of a large bean but no blood came. After rubbing and squeezing for a time the blood flowed freely and the patient ran off smart and happy as ever.

LOVELL.

Mrs. Joseph Stearns is ill.

Mrs. Charles Young is visiting her sister in Canada.

Lillian Palmer is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Milton Holt, of West Bethel.

Benjamin Russell has torn down the shed connecting his house and barn and is building a stable in its stead.

Mrs. William Keniston is working for Hazen Wiley, and we understand her husband is going to work for him also.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patterson and Irving Stanley have returned from New Durham, N. H., where they have been working for a few months past.

Will Lord is in Portland.

Eli Witham was in Portland, Saturday.

A. R. Davis shot a wild goose in Pray's brook.

S. F. Heald returned from Portland, Saturday.

Horace Kimball came home from Lewiston, Saturday.

They have finished sawing chair stock at the mill and are at work on dowel timber.

L. E. Harmon was at home, last week. He is at work on the electric cars in Portland.

Mrs. E. M. Harmon has in her spring millinery and is showing a fine lot of trimmed goods.

Adelbert McAllister is at home from Jackson, N. H. He will return and work, this summer.

The farmers are hauling their sawdust and as usual the early bird gets the dust. A man that gets to the mill after five in the morning stands no show, as he will find from one to six on hand with a lantern in one hand and a club in the other.

Leroy Poore, one of the carpenters at work on S. F. Heald's rent over the store of A. Heald & Son, found two old ADVERTISERS. They were printed in Norway, March 1852. They were rolled up and laid away by some one years ago. Geo. W. Millett was editor and proprietor. It is a four-page paper and contains the premium list of Western Oxford Agricultural Cattle Show. The names of all committees are there, names of men of our town and others who have long since passed from this world. A few names of men who are still living are found also, one being Otis True, Innkeeper (Elm House) Norway. Mr. True now lives in our village and is just the same pleasant, kind and obliging man as he was in the old hotel days. There is not much local news compared with the ADVERTISER of to-day. He also found a paper printed in Boston in 1805, the name of it being "The Repertory," a four-page paper, 94 years old. Any one having one older than that, Mr. Poore would like to hear from them.

EAST HEBRON.

The sap season is among past events.

Mr. Mitchell of Lisbon is working for J. E. Bonney.

Victor DeCoster has bought a horse of Hiram Keene.

Almon Haskell of Lewiston is stopping with his uncle, H. A. Record.

George Long has bought a horse to supply the place of the one he lost.

Rev. L. D. Tibbetts attended Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., in Lewiston, last week.

Charles DeCoster will hire the place he lived on last year, known as the N. H. Merrill farm.

Crows and other birds come in large flocks. Robins are more in number than for several years.

Snow has settled rapidly, the past week, but mud and slop in a mixture compose the material for roads at this writing.

Mrs. Elbridge Bridgham was very sick at last report on Saturday. She had one of her sick turns of extreme pain and suffering.

Everett Conant bought a beautiful span of large, heavy bay horses in Auburn, last week. He is preparing for spring work. He is never behind time on work.

Augustus Roberts and his son Howard are working for Frank Packard. They have raised the roof to his house for another story and will make many improvements on his buildings.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Frank Davis is painting his house.

Belle Kramer has had a serious cold.

Hannah Bryant is staying at O. L. Fuller's.

A. M. Andrews and E. S. Russell went to Bethel, Friday.

Francis Hammond is ill. He was better, Monday morning.

Frank Andrews and wife spent Sunday with friends in the spindle city.

Maple syrup is scarce, this year. $1.00 per gallon will evidently prevail.

M. M. Russell has purchased a small farm on the hill near E. H. Ford's.

Fred Thurlow has moved to his mother's place and will work on the farm.

Dr. J. W. Davis of Charlemont, Mass., should have been South Lancaster. He formerly resided at the former place.

Cy. Bryant (you all know Cy.) has been around. He used to be one of the greatest pedestrians on earth but old age has laid its hand on him.

Andrews & Sons' casket business is booming, best winter's business yet.

A. M. Andrews is having his residence painted, shingled and blinds put on.

M. Foss, wife and daughter Maud of Portland are visiting his sisters, Mrs. O. L. Fuller and Mrs. W. P. Andrews.

HARBOR.

Wesley Smith is working for John Hall.

James Johnson has bought a horse lately.

Joseph Johnson is working at Fryeburg village.

Ed. Pray and Walter Benson were at Bridgton, Monday.

Elmer Brackett began work on the logs the first of last week.

Dr. Pyrum Perry is visiting her nephew, F. A. Farrington.

Ross Day has gone to live with Hazen Chandler at Chatham.

Mrs. C. E. Stanley and son Orrie visited in Lovell, one day last week.

Edith Farrington is spending two weeks' vacation from school at home.

Will Howe sold a pair of steers to Howard Charles of Lovell, last week.

Frank Thompson of Boston, Mass., made his mother a flying visit lately.

Mrs. Frank Mason and little daughter of North Conway are visiting Mrs. Fred Farrington.

Eunice Maxwell returned to Mr. Cole's, last week, after several weeks' visit with relatives in Bridgton and Sweden.

Mrs. Mary Gray, who has been spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. Gain, has returned to her home in Conway.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Stephen Merrill is quite sick.

Dr. Walker has been to Lovell and Brownfield lately.

Charles Moore has moved his household goods from Mrs. Rolfe's to Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Merrill and little daughter visited at Dr. Walker's, one Sunday recently.

Ambrose Farnum has been getting sawdust to cover his ice. He is hauling birch for Mike Losier now.

Ellsworth Farnum is working a few days for Dr. Walker but he has hired out with J. A. Roberts to work on Highland Dairy Farm in Norway for six months.

Mrs. S. E. Farnum has been drawing rugs. She has drawn fifty-seven during the past twenty-four years. She has nearly recovered from a bad form of saltrheum that she has had the past winter.

They have papered their sitting room at Orin Brown's very nicely, and Mrs. Brown is making rugs. Orin Brown has sold a cow to Ambrose Farnum and Ambrose has bought one of Sewell Austin; also Dr. Walker sold a cow to Clifford Eastman.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

Small advertisements, 21 words or less, 25 cents, 1 week; 50 cents, 3 weeks; each additional word, 1 cent, 1 week; 2 cents, 3 weeks. 1 and 2 cent postage stamps taken. Address,
ADVERTISER, Norway, Maine.

I have received a large invoice of

GARDEN & GRASS SEEDS.

Which I am selling to customers in quantities to suit purchasers.

Northern N. Y. Clover, Hungarian,
Alsike Clover, Timothy,
Pea Vine Clover, Red Top,
Lawn Seed.

Garden seeds of all kinds including early and late peas. Come in and see the seed.

Henry J. Bangs,
Main street, NORWAY, MAINE.

CENTER CHATHAM, N. H.

Cyrus Binford is very feeble.

Riley Watson is working for I. E. Clay for the season.

Ida Hanscome is at work for Mrs. William Farrington.

Loren Eastman is building an addition to his barn, this spring.

Bessie Walker is to teach the summer term of school. All are glad of Bessie's return.

George E. Guptill and Charles N. Kent have been camping on the mountain for the past week. George says he can bake beans and corn cake, and Charles can eat them.

An Invitation Declined.

We have to thank the Berlin Iron Co. of East Berlin, Conn., for an invitation to join them in their Sixth Annual Oyster Roast given their employes and families on Wednesday evening, April 26.

As that is the day before Fast in this State and we get the ADVERTISER out one day early, we shall be unable to be present and eat oysters with iron workers. We would enjoy it, but there, we can't take in all the good things going!

Give our regards to your Mr. Towne and tell him that we are to have a trout supper at the Beal's House as soon as the ice goes out and we would like to have him catch the trout. He can sit in a carriage on either one of the two iron bridges of your make that span the ever winding Crooked river and fish for trout and catch 'em too when they bite.

It's impossible for us to get to Connecticut at the date set. It is Fast Day and we can't leave the State.

With thanks for the invitation you must excuse us with the hopes that at some other day we may be permitted to break bread with you and yours.

MRS. J. A. FROST

Thanks the ladies for past patronage and hopes to see old patrons, also all others at her millinery parlors where she has a small stock of

TRIMMED HATS
FROM NEW YORK.

Prices, as usual, the very lowest.

16 Whitman St.. NORWAY, ME.

Fishing Tackle!

When the ice goes out you will all want to go a fishing. So just drop in and look over my line of——

Rods, Lines, Phantom Minnows, Spinners,
Etc., At

E. F. BICKNELL'S,
Next Door to Opera House,
NORWAY, ME.

Pint Dippers, 2 cts.

Quart dippers, 3c; 2-qt. dippers, 4c; 10-qt. pails, 9c; 30-ft. clothes lines, 5c. All kinds of best quality tinware and other household goods at wholesale prices.

MRS. J. K. CHASE,
South side Fair Grounds, Norway.

SPRING AND SUMMER FOOTWEAR

We have a fine line of Ladies' Oxfords and Slippers. Ladies' Cloth Top Boots in Lace and Button.

You will find what you want by calling on us. Our goods are of the best quality and prices are the lowest, considering quality.

Our Men's Russet Bals. and Vici Bals. Are the Leaders of the Town.

Remember the Store is

OXFORD COUNTY SHOE STORE.
F. W. FAUNCE, Clerk.

TOPSY-TURVY!
Is the Order of Spring.

The housekeeper must clean and make many changes. Some of the curtains are so badly worn that they must be laid aside. Some can be used in another room, but

NEW LACE CURTAINS must be purchased.

You may not know what good lace curtains you can purchase for a little money, but we assure you a very pleasant FINANCIAL surprise awaits you.

1 Lot Lace Curtains, 3 yds. long, only 75 cts. pair.
1 " " " long and wide, only $1.00 pair.
1 " " " 3 3-8 yds. long, only $1.25 pair.
1 " " " " " " fine patterns, only $1.50 pair.
1 " " " extra large and beautiful design, only $2.00 pair.

THOMAS SMILEY,
NORWAY, MAINE

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line

A nice line of $7.50 suits at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store, in double breasted silk faced blue serges, black worsteds, checks, plaids, etc. Look at them before you pay more elsewhere.

Five 2-horse farm wagons and new carriages of all kinds, prices low. Andrews & Sons.

Mrs. Geo. D. Swift does millinery of all kinds, old hats made over and sewed over if wished, Winter St, Norway. 28-29

Wm. C. Leavitt has two O. K. swivel plows for sale. They are made by F. C. Merrill, South Paris, and repairs can be got handily. These plows will be sold cheap. If you want a plow, call and see them.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings has a large line of trimmed and untrimmed hats, all prices. Give her a call.

Call for French Wafers and Yellow Kid cakes at Akers & Haselton's.

Wide tire wheelbarrows at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Pants of every description, and bargains in them at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.

If you do not wish to build a fire for dinner, or want cold meat for tea, remember Akers & Haselton have pressed corned beef, pressed ham, hogshead cheese, pickled lambs' tongues constantly on hand.

Another car of horses from Iowa will be at Andrews & Sons' stable, Friday morning. Also woods horses.

Orders left at Mrs. E. G. Skillings' will receive prompt attention. Work will be gotten out at short notice.

If you want a good plow at a low price call on Wm. C. Leavitt. See ad.

Grass seed, garden seeds, flower seeds, early seed peas, and seeds of most all kinds, at Chas. F. Ridlon's.

Look over the new stock of white enameled and brass iron beds, iron springs and mattresses, C. B. Cummings & Sons.

Medium weight underwear, just right for present use at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.

Butter from the Highland Dairy Farm is delivered to customers every Saturday. See ad. Ask your grocer for pickles made by J. A. Roberts.

The ice will go out soon. Prepare for that event by getting your fishing tackle at Stone's Drug Store. See ad.

Poultry wire all widths at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

One of the best spring tonics is Compound Celery Nervine. It can be found at the Noyes Drug Store.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Walter Haselton is working in Haynes' laundry.

Charles Walker has shingled his house on Elm street.

A. C. Richards has put in a bath room for F. Q. Elliott.

F. P. Stone continues to hold his own against his sickness.

Ambrose Warren was at home from Colby College over Sunday.

E. L. Judkins visited Harrison to get some smelts, last Saturday night.

William F. Jones went to Sebago Lake, Tuesday, to try the salmon fishing.

Chas. L. Seaver has moved from Cambridgeport, Mass., to Yarmouthville.

Perley E. Crockett has returned from Saratoga, where he recently went to work on an electric road.

Postmaster Moses P. Stiles has put placards in the post-office asking people not to smoke in the office, etc.

Wm. C. Leavitt and family are to entertain a party of friends at their cottage at Lake Pennesseewassee, Fast Day.

Emma J. Smith has a pathetic little sign in a little willow near the sidewalk in her yard. It reads: "Please let this tree alone."

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Swett have moved from the George Carter house on Deering street to the T. H. Sawin house on Main street.

Girls under 20 years of age can have employment in the shoe factory. An instructor in the room. Apply at Norway Shoe Factory.

H. L. Thurston has leased the front room in first story of Masonic building on Cottage street, and will keep pianos and organs for sale there.

E. L. Judkins is doing the painting and John A. Woodman and E. W. Bartlett are doing the bossing of the work at Woodman's cottage by the lake.

B. H. Macalaster has shingled his stable and is now painting the whole set of buildings that he recently bought on Winter street. The color will be light olive.

The A. O. Noyes Division, U. R. K. of P., will go to Auburn, May 1st, to attend the meeting of the First Batallion, First Regiment. Some 25 are expected to attend from here.

Frank A. Eastman informs us that his son Richard has entered the United States Navy, and is at present on a training ship at Boston. Both of Mr. Eastman's sons are in Uncle Sam's service, Fred being a cavalryman in the regular army.

Judge C. F. Whitman has received a permit from the fish and game commissioners to spear suckers in Lombard brook. The permit reads: C. A. Whitman and other. Probably it was intended for some other person than the affable clerk of courts.

"We've sold our rats," was what Ed. Richardson told us, the other morning. "We got $10.20 and J. H. Record of South Paris bought 'em. Have got three more since he took 'em." This is the report from the trapping firm of Richardson & Cole, Norway, Me.

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H. & E. Sanborn on Fair street are enlarging their shop. They are at present devoting considerable of their time to bicycle repairing and have fitted up for the business. They do a large amount of fine blacksmithing, and edge tools are favorite subjects of theirs.

State Supt. of common schools says. "It seems to me that the only thing necessary to establish a summer school in your town during the present season is to secure the pledges of a sufficient number of teachers to attend to warrant the department in establishing a school. If 125 teachers in your section desire to attend the school, the necessary arrangements can be made."